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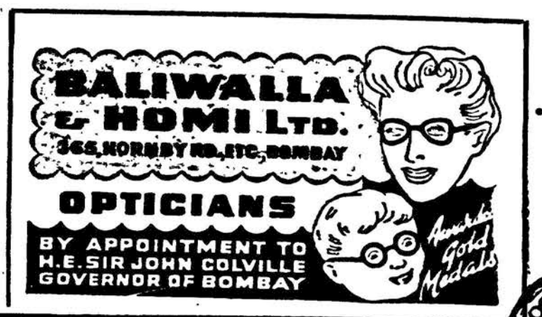

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Wavell Tours Calcutta Riot Areas

Battle In Bengal Cabinet Over Lack Of Police Precautions On Aug. 16

CALCUTTA, August 25. (A.P.I.): H. E. the Viceroy this afternoon made a 90-minute tour of many of the areas of severe recent rioting in Calcutta.

Proceeding straight from the aerodrome, His Excellency halted at a number of places. He walked into markets which were still full of filth and garbage that had not been removed for over a week and saw the rows of burnt and pillago stalls. Burnt and blackened shops and houses were among other grim evidences of the rioting that His Excellency inspected.

The Viceroy was accompanied by the Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederick Burrows, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Eastern Command, Lt.-Gen. Bucher, the Area Commander, Brigadier Smith and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

The first place His Excellency visited was the Rajabazar area, where the Viceroy inspected a unit on duty. A number of armoured cars and vehicles was also there. Cars and other vehicles were plying on the streets, on which there were heavy accumulation of garbage.

From Rajabazar, the Viceroy proceeded through Harrison Road, Central Avenue, Vivekananda Road, Chitpuh Road and Tarachand Dutt Street. A number of burnt houses bore evidence of the havoc caused in the last named place. People were also seen leaving with their belongings.

Colootola Street was the next place, where His Excellency halted for sometime and made some enquiries from the armed pickets.

His Excellency then visited the Tertibazar area and walked inside the market. A number of looted grain and other shops drew His Excellency's attention. Canning Street, a portion of Clive Street and Harrison Road were also included in his inspectional tour. The Viceroy then proceeded to Dharamtolla Street. In Wellesley Street, His Excellency saw a number of cabinet and other shops looted or burnt. Mullick Bazar was the next place where His Excellency halted. Amidst filth and garbage, the Viceroy walked into the market, which also bore grim evidence of the damage done during the riot. From there he proceeded through Park Street, Amirali Avenue, Gariahat Road, Rash Behari Avenue and Russa Road. His Excellency also visited the Sahibbagan (Mysore family Cemetery), from where he returned to Government House.

Although some of the places still seemed deserted, signs of early return of normal conditions were there.

The Viceregal Party from Delhi have brought their own rations. They had a very smooth flight.

TALKS WITH SARAT BOSE

At the Dum Dum Aerodrome, His Excellency briefly chatted with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who was also present.

In the evening His Excellency granted interviews to the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, and civil and military officials.

RELIEF FOR CALCUTTA

It is learnt that at His Excellency the Viceroy's instance immediate arrangements have been made by the Government of India to provide for Calcutta relief with large numbers of blankets, dhotis, saris and lungis outside the ordinary provincial quota.

The Viceroy has also directed the Food Department to obtain milk powder for Calcutta.

PRECAUTIONS BATTLE IN CABINET

CALCUTTA, August 25 (A.P.A.): An important full dress meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday at the Secretariat with the Governor, Sir Frederick Burrows, presiding.

It was later learnt that discussions took place mainly on the subjects as to why police precautions—usual during processions—were not taken on August 16, and why the police did not take an active part in stopping all cases of looting.

BAN RELAXATION FOR ID

A Government spokesman said that there would be a six-hour relaxation of the prohibition on assembly of more than five persons on Id day to permit the public to attend Id prayers. There would be no relaxation of the ban on carrying arms, he added.

The Government spokesman disclosed that a salvage organisation had been set up with the duty of issuing passes to properly identified persons for the recovery of their belongings.

He said that the situation had further improved with no reports of serious incidents during the last 48 hours. Wagons of vegetables, eggs, poultry and other consumable goods were being cleared from Howrah and Sealdah stations and the Government was taking active steps to forward supplies to the different markets in the city, he added.

DEMAND BENGAL GOVERNOR'S RESIGNATION

LONDON, August 25 (U.P.A.): A mixed meeting of Indians and British sympathizers at Swaraj House today demanded the resignation of Bengal Governor Sir Frederick Burrows and the Muslim League Ministry of Bengal for their responsibility in the Calcutta riots.

The meeing passed a resolution demanding an "open public Inquiry" into the causes of the riots.

The speakers welcomed India's Interim Government and asked all parties and communities throughout India to co-operate in the formation of a permanent Indian Government.

Allahabad Situation Improves

ALLAHABAD, August 25, (U.P.I.): The stern measures adopted by the District Authorities to deal with the disturbances here had a slautory effect. There were minor skirmishes and the police had to open fire on a mob at Samdabad in the evening. No assualties were reported.

Mr. Rasil Ahmed Kidwai the Home Minister, U.P. ha urged the District authorities to adopt yet more stern measures to prevent hooliganism. Mr. Kidwai is keeping in constant touch with the authorities here and is said to have approved of the "Mailed Fist" that they have so far exhibited in dealing with goondas.

ROUNDING UP

The rounding of Goondas is continuing a number of persons have been taken into custody for breach of the Curfew order which would continue as on the previous day Patrolling by the Military and the police had a heartening effect on panic stricker people. Evacuation of women and children from danger zones is still going on Nearly 150 persons have surrendered their arms and ammunitions at the instance of the District authorities. Troops are also posted at strategic points.

Pandit Bishambhar Nath Pandley, President City Congress Committee, who went round the City tonight described the police arrangements as excellent.

Relief and Defence Committees also made rounds of the City at night. At a meeting of the Peace Committee which was held this morning, various suggestions likely to assist in restoring public confidence were made and the District authorities accepted these suggestions as far as possible.

The total number of deaths due to the disturbances is five and no fresh cases were admitted to hospitals.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN MADURA

Sequel To Clash Between Rival Textile Labour Unions

MADURA, August 25 (A.P.I.): Police opened fire this evening when a crowd of textile workers is stated to have attacked the police with brickbats. The police were on picket duty near Madura Mills.

Three rounds were fired but none was killed. One boy received a bullet wound in the leg and was removed to hospital. Two women workers of the Communist Party were later taken into custody.

A clash broke out in the evening in Karimedu between two parties of textile workers belonging to rival textile labour unions and the party of police constables who were stationed nearby rushed to the spot and attempted to restore order. Some of the workers are alleged to have turned upon the constables and attacked them with brickbat's causing injuries to them. As the situation went out of control fire was opened to disperse the rioters.

JINNAH-WAVELL CORRESPONDENCE
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STOP PRESS

EX-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (U.P.A.): Former Supreme Court Justice James C. Reynolds died here today from Bronchial Pneumonia, at the age of 84.

INDIA, CHINA ELIMINATED IN CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ZURICH, Aug. 26 (U.P.A.): Representatives from India and China were among the contestants of eight nations eliminated from the International Amateur Bicyle Races yesterday.

PUNJAB FACES TRANSPORT STRIKE

LAHORE, Aug. 25 (A.P.I.): The entire road transport of the Punjab operated by the Punjab Motor Transport Union consisting of many thousands of buses and trucks, will come to a standstill on September 1.

ARAB PARTICIPATION IN LONDON TALKS MADE CONDITIONAL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25 (Reuter): The Palestine Arab Higher Committee decided tonight to accept the British Government's invitation to participate in the talks in London on Palestine "providing that the Palestine Arab delegation includes Haj Amin el Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem.

OUTRAGE ON MEMBER OF VICEROY'S CABINET

SILENT REPLY TO GAZDAR

Mahatma's Cure For Leaguer's Outburst

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, August 25: "I prefer to remain silent", said Gandhiji when his attention was drawn to the recent speech by Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League, who said that the League's "Direct Action" would be violent.

Gandhiji read with perturbed mind the text of the speech as it appeared in the papers today and said, "silence is the best reply to such outbursts."

Asked what directive he intended to give to those who follow him, Gandhiji said that the Congress Working Committee was considering the situation and would issue instructions.

When asked whether he would allow the Congress Ministries to meet eventualities like the Calcutta riots with minimum force, Gandhiji burst into a hearty laughter and exclaimed, "Don't ask me."

When asked whether it would be anomalous for Pandit Nehru to continue as Congress President and at the same time serve as member of the Interim National Government, Gandhiji said: "Yes. Panditji cannot remain Congress President."

On Nagpur Station a large crowd had collected for Gandhi-ji's 'Darshan.'

Addressing people for one minute, Gandhiji said "He is hungry. Give your mite for Harijan funds." Notes and coins came pouring from all directions.

It was suggested to Gandhiji that the next session of A.I.C.C. be held either at Nagpur or Wardha, because the food problem there was not very acute and secondly the places were centrally situated.

Gandhiji smiled.

MAHATMA ON HIS VISIT TO DELHI

SEWAGRAM, August 25, (A.P.I.): Addressing the prayer meeting in the Ashram last evening, Mahatma Gandhi said: "I am not sure when I will be able to return from Delhi. Nor do I know how long I will have to stay in Delhi for parleys discussions or talks with the Working Committee as we have to face and solve many important issues awaiting our decision and direction.

I cannot say when the Constituent Assembly will meet and how long will it take to frame the constitution."

ADVICE TO ASHRAMITES

Referring to the Ashramite, Gandhiji said: "you have to give more attention to discipline and service of the poor without which we cannot progres. It does not matter even of you are effaced in that process as your motto should be service of the downtrodden and those who need it for betterment."

JAWAHAR FOR DELHI

ALLAHABAD, August 25, (U.P.I.): Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru is leaving for Delhi by air to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee. Dr. Balkrishna Keskar, General Secretary, A. I. C. C., is leaving for Lucknow by the Punjab Mail today and proceeding to Delhi tomorrow evening.

TO ELECT BALDEO SINGH'S SUCCESSOR

SIMLA, August 25, (A.P.I.): Consequent on the appointment of Sardar Baldev Singh leader of Panthic M.L.A's, in the Punjab Assembly, and Food Minister, as member of the Interim Government, an emergent meeting of the Panthic M.L.A.'s has been called in Simla on August 30 to elect his successor and consider the situation arising out of the recent political developments.

Members have been requested to take this announcement as a formal notice and make it a point to attend the meeting which will be held at three p. m. at Mashabra View, Sardar Baldev Singh's Simla residence.

There are three candidates in the field for the leadership of Panthic M.L.A.'s. They are Sardar Ujjal Singh, Sardar Jogindar Singh Mann, and Sardar Swaran Singh.

Pratap Singh For Delhi

SIMLA, August 25, (A.P.I.): Sardar Pratap Singh member of the Congress Working Committee, left Simla today for Delhi to attend the meeting of the Committee on August 27.

No Independence Day For Egypt To-day

CAIRO, August 25 (Reuter): Egypt will not this year celebrate the anniversary falling tomorrow of the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936, hitherto regarded as Egypt's 'Independence Day.'

"It would be rediculous", Ismail Sidky Pasha, Egypt's Prime Minister, was reported today to have said, "to celebrate the signing of the treaty which Egypt no longer recognises."

Egypt became a sovereign state under the Treaty signed in London on August 26, 1936.

SHAFAAT STABBED WHILE RETURNING FROM WALK

Rushed To Hospital, Now Declared Out Of Danger

SIMLA, August 25. (A.P.I.): Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister in the Punjab and one of the newly appointed members of the Interim Government, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, M. L.A., and Seth Sudarshan, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly, called on Sir Shafaat Ahmed at Walker Hospital this evening.

According to Dr. Gopichand, Sir Shafaat told them that the brutal attack on him last night had heightened his spirits and he could not be cowed down.

A number of other persons called on Sir Shafaat earlier in the day.

Details Of Outrage

Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, one of the newly appointed members of the Interim Government was stabbed last night.

While returning from his usual walk at about 8-30 p.m. last night, it is stated, he was accosted by two youngmen near Dharbhanga House.

The youths pounced upon him and wounded him at about seven places, including head, chest and neck with a sharp knife. The men thereafter escaped leaving Sir Shafaat unconscious.

Some rickshaw coolies passing by lifted him and took him to Clarendren Cottage, his Simla residence, in Kaithu. He was later removed in Ambulance car to Walker Hospital.

Sir Shafaat Ahmed's wounds were stitched at Walker Hospital.

Police officials visited his residence immediately after they were informed of the assault. Investigation is in progress.

Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan

CONDITION IMPROVES

Sir Shafaat Ahmed who was at one time reported to be in a precarious condition is now stated to be improving.

According to details now available, the attack was made on Shafaat Ahmed Khan at the time when the Viceroy was making his broadcast. He had gone out for a walk with his sister and brother-in-law Col. Rehman, a member of the Federal Public Service Commission.

Sir Shafaat had left them on their way to their own house and was returning all by himself.

Near Darbhanga House, two youngmen pounced upon him with daggers. Although taken by surprise he grappled with the assailants but was overpowered and knocked unconscious. His assailants then inflicted severe injuries on his head and neck with their weapons and then made off leaving Sir Shafaat in a pool of blood.

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL IN AMBULANCE CAR

After sometime he recovered consciousness, his cries attracted attention of some rickshaw coolies who conveyed him to his house in Kaithu where he arrived in a state of complete collapse bleeding from no less than seven deep wounds. Col. Rehman on receiving a telephone message immediately arranged for medical help and Sir Shafaat was rushed in an ambulance car to the Walker Hospital where he was immediately given medical aid under anaesthesia.

"OUT OF DANGER"

It is learnt that last night his condition caused great anxiety and the doctors remained in attendance till 3 a.m. This morning he is reported to be better and can be considered out of danger.

Sir Shafaat has been staying in Simla for the last few months and had just completed two books, one "Study of Islamic History" and the other "Indians in South Africa."

As a protest against the reversal of the policy of the Muslim League, Sir Shafaat had tendered his resignation from the League about a month ago which was accepted by the President of the U. P. Muslim League.

Sir Shafaat has been prominent in Indian politics since 1942. He was successively member of the U. P. Legislative Council, represented Muslims on the Round Table Conference and served in the Joint Select Committee. He was then appointed Indian High Commissioner in South Africa where he won universal praise for his fearless and courageous stand.

4,000 CLERKS TO GO ON STRIKE?

POONA, Aug. 25 (A.P.I.): Nearly 4,000 clerks employed at Field Controller of Military Accounts, Controller of Military Accounts and other depots and local offices of Military Accounts in Poona will go on strike from Tuesday, September 3, 1946, if their demands, submitted to the authorities nearly a fortnight back are not conceded by that time. This decision was arrived at the General Body meeting of the Military Accounts Employees' Union this evening under the presidentship of Mr. N Rammohan Rao.

Hamilton Steel Strike

HAMILTON (Ontario), August 25. (Reuter): Ontario provincial policemen drifted into Hamilton late last night to assis the local police to maintain order at strike-bound Hamilton Steel Company's plant.

Police reinforcements began to converge on Hamilton following a special Cabinet meeting at Ottawa after which the acting Premier Mr. Louis St. Laurent, announced that Dominion and Ontario Governments are agreed that it was necessary to provide Hamilton with assistance requested to maintain law and order.

MAHATMA FOR DELHI

WARDHA, Aug. 25 (API).—Mahatma Gandhi left for Delhi this morning by the Grand Trunk Express.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is also travelling by the same train.

Both of them declined to comment on the formation of the Interim Government and the Viceroy's broadcast yesterday.

S. A. ZAHEER FOR DELHI

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): Syed Ali Zaheer, member-designate of the Interim Government, has received a telegram from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel asking him to be present in Delhi at an early date.

Mr. Zaheer will leave for Delhi on the evening of August 30.

KHER CONDEMNS OUTRAGE

POONA, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in an interview today appealed to the leaders of the several communities and the Press not to say or do anything which would encourage indulgence in violence.

Severely condemning the attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan in Simla yesterday, Mr. Kher said: "Such acts must be condemned by everyone regardless of party affiliations. The dangers of this line of action are too obvious to anyone who believed in the necessity of human civilisation and culture."

"I would appeal", Mr. Kher said "to the leaders of the several communities, the Hindus, Muslims as well as the Scheduled Classes, not to say or do anything which will encourage violence such as we witnessed in Ahmedabad and Calcutta. Riots, murders and arson must be condemned in emphatic terms by everyone so that anti-social elements of whatever class or creed may be kept under control and find no encouragement."

APPEAL TO PRESS

"I would appeal to the Press", the Premier continued, "to observe great care and caution so that description of horrors perpetrated, real or imaginary, might not inflame the feelings of the mob. They can do a great deal to allay the panic which naturally prevails after such happenings."

Mr. Kher concluded: "I have faith in the good sense of the people of this Province and I hope we shall continue to observe at least peace and tranquillity until cordial heart to heart unity is achieved."

Nehru's Concern For Sir Shafaat

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 25 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on hearing the news of Sir Shafaat Ahmed being stabbed, immediately booked a trunk call to Begum Shafaat and Col. Rehman making anxious enquiries about Sir Shafaat's condition.

Pandit Nehru was very much relieved to hear that Sir Shafaat was out of danger.

Pandit Nehru was also told by Col. Rehman that the wounds inflicted were deep and it may take a few weeks to heal up.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has sent a telegram to Sir Shafaat making anxious enquiries about his condition and expressing his deep concern over the incident.

Syud Hossein On Last Chance For Jinnah

Appeals To League Chief To Spare India From Anti-Climax

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"India as well as the Muslims have now reached a point where continued poisoning of the wells of national life by appeals to falsehood and fanaticism must stop. It is a terrible business to be singing eternal hymns of hatred against those with whom you are destined—or doomed—to live for ever. The course is both homicidal and suicidal....I commend this thought to Mr. Jinnah in all sincerity and in the hope that his leadership may yet be rescued from a tragic anti-climax." Thus observed Dr. Syud Hossein when interviewed by a representative of this paper on the formation of the Interim Government.

Dr. Syud Hossein hoped that Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League would make most of this "last opportunity" to retrieve the situation.

Dr. Syud Hossein said: "The announcement of the setting up of an Interim Government and the direct appeal of the Viceroy for the co-operation of the Muslim League even at this belated hour, provides Mr. Jinnah with an opportunity—perhaps the last opportunity for him—constitutionally to retrieve the situation in which the Muslims find themselves. The time has come when verbal recriminations and merely legalistic arguments will be equally useless and pathetic. Mr. Jinnah has run the Muslim community into a 'cul de sac,' and as conditions now are, he alone can extricate them. It is not going to be an easy job, but it is my profound conviction that he still can do it.

"At any rate I am quite sure that Mr. Jinnah's whole record of leadership will ultimately be judged by the stand he now takes: Mr. Jinnah stands today at the bar of world opinion, as his name will presently be at the bar of history. He should therefore most solemnly take stock of his own situation.

"Mr. Jinnah can bring the Muslims back into the path of reconciliation and constructive co-operation with the rest of their countrymen, or he can leave them, possibly for a decade, in a wilderness of envenomed frustration. The choice will be largely his.

JINNAH'S DUTY

"With passions and bitterness running as high as they are today,—however and by whomsoever they might have been fanned into the present raging flame—it is idle to expect that the rank and file of the Muslims could by themselves see things in a rational focus. But Mr. Jinnah and the more sober of his associates cannot possibly be absolved from that unescapable duty. Nor, if things go from bad to worse, will the Muslim League leadership be acquitted of its moral responsibility for the events that may ultimately follow.

"This is no time for comparative accusations, or for apportioning blame on different parties for the mess in which India is. It is time for swift and drastic rectification. The next move along that line rests with Mr. Jinnah, and his claim to leadership will stand or fall by what he does now."

Dr. Hossein continued: "Mr. Jinnah should go in for a little heart-searching. We are confronted today in India with the fact that mutual hatred and suspicion have been sown in the hearts of large numbers of Muslims and Hindus. Any man with any instinct of decent patriotism would deplore such a development, and would seek to undo the mischief that has already been done. Mr. Jinnah cannot afford to be complacent about the matter, even though some of his more rabid and reckless followers are publicly gloating over the fact.

LEAGUE LEADER'S CLAIM

"I would like however to draw the attention of Mr. Jinnah, as well as of all thinking Muslims to the fact that acute, widespread and unprecedented dissension has been permitted to grow up, if indeed it was not deliberately fostered, between Muslims and Muslims. Mr. Jinnah claims to be the sole leader and spokesman of the entire Muslim community of India—a claim which, as I have pointed out before, is both indefensible in principle and incorrect. Such a claim on the part of any Muslim would be utterly contrary to Islamic precepts and tradition.

"But let us take Mr. Jinnah at his own valuation. In his self-assumed role of the sole dictator of the Muslims what does he propose to do about this particular phase of fratricidal conflict among the Muslims? Mr. Jinnah cannot pretend that there are numbers of Muslims—whether their number is large or small is irrelevant to the principle involved—who do not accept his leadership because they cannot share his ideology. These Muslims in fact, represent quite a substantial number even if they are not in a majority.

"What does Mr. Jinnah propose to do with them? This question is now neither an academic nor a rhetorical one. Does he want to declare a jehad on them? If not, should he not now publicly come forward to disown and denounce those who, claiming to sail under his colours, seem now to be moving on from insult and intimidation to attempted assassination of political adversaries?

WHO ARE QUISLINGS?

"The time has come to put a stop to this nonsense and impertinence of calling everybody who happens to disagree with Mr. Jinnah a quisling or a traitor. I am not prepared to admit that Mr. Feroz Khan Noon is a better Muslim than Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan or Khwaja Nazimuddin than Dr. Khan Saheb. I am further not prepared to admit that Mr. Jinnah himself is a better Muslim than Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, either in his knowledge or his practice of Islam.

"India as well as the Muslims, have now reached a point where continued poisoning of the wells of national life by appeals to falsehood and fanaticism must stop. It is a terrible business to be singing eternal hymns of hatred against those with whom you are destined—or doomed—to live for ever. The course is both homicidal and suicidal, I commend this thought to all the bigots, open and secret, among both Hindus and Muslims. I particularly commend it to Mr. Jinnah in all sincerity and in the hope that his leadership may yet be rescued from a tragic anti-climax."

LALJI WELCOMES IT

Mr. Hossainbhoy Lalji, President of the All-Party Shia Conference in an interview said:—

"I have carefully considered the Viceroy's announcement. I think he has cleared all the important points that were recently raised. He said that he as well as the Congress are anxious to have the Muslim League's co-operation. In view of the food and other important questions prevalent in the country and also considering the serious developments in the international sphere specially on the borders of Asia, I feel it is essential to have a Coalition Government. Further, we have got to prepare ourselves for taking the reigns of our country into our hands from the British.

"So far as the Shia Muslims are concerned we have been always for unity both as true Muslims and patriotic Indians. We only took up the question of our rights when they were not given to us. It is now amply clear that the Shia rights do exist and are recognizable as that of any other community or class of people in India."

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, who recently resigned from the Muslim League, said, "I welcome the Interim Government, and I am sure it will do some good to India."

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, former President of the B.P.C.C., said that the formation of the Coalition Government was a great step forward and he welcomed it heartily."

NEW OUTLOOK FOR SANDHURST

Scope Of Studies Vastly Widened For Next Batch Of Trainees

SANDHURST, BERKSHIRE, Aug. 25 (Reuter): Final preparations are being made here for a revolutionary training experiment which will produce a new type of army officer with University education.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery is the prime mover in the new venture for which leading scientists, engineers and professors are now assembling. The head of the new British Military Academy will be Maj.-Gen. F. R. G. Matthews, one of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery's outstanding Divisional Commanders in the Normandy campaign.

Courses lasting 18 months will begin next January and when the scheme is in full operation, there will normally be 1,500 cadets under instruction.

Some vacancies will be allotted to Dominions trainees wishing to join the British Army and to potential officers of Allied nations but most candidates will be drawn from the ranks of the British army or will pass a special entrance examination. The age limit will be seventeen and a half to nineteen and a half.

WIDENED SPHERE

The intention is that officers shall be fully educated citizens and to this end diplomacy, politics, economics, languages and science will take up more time than tactics and technical training.

Becoming an army officer will no longer be an expensive business. The candidates will not pay fees and will receive pay during training.

Gen. Matthews said: "Field Marshal Montgomery is very much behind all this and you can be sure there will be no dead wood. Similar places are being run in some of the Dominions." Music, drama and arts generally will be fostered. Military aims are development of leadership and training of the student to carry on his future unaided, study of military subjects and world affairs.

REACTIONS TO FORMATION OF INTERIM GOVT.

Jinnah Repeats Charge Against Viceroy

Talks Of Attempts At Appeasing Congress: Correspondence Released

BOMBAY, August 25. (A.P.I.): Following the announcement about the formation of the Interim Government and the Viceroy's broadcast, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League has released the correspondence that passed between him and the Viceroy between July 22 and August 8.

MISLEADING STATEMENT

In a statement releasing the correspondence, Mr. M. A. Jinnah says: "It is to be regretted that the Viceroy, in his broadcast last night, should have made such a misleading statement and contrary to facts that, 'though 5 seats out of 14 were offered to the Muslim League, though assurances were given that the scheme of constitution-making would be worked in accordance with the procedure laid down, and though the new Interim Government is to operate under the existing constitution, it has not been possible to secure a coalition'.

"The truth is that the Viceroy wrote to me on July 22 making certain proposals which were vitaly and substantially different from the Interim Government proposals embodied in the statement of June 16 and the assurances given to the Muslim League, enclosing a copy of a similar letter addressed by him to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. This was on the eve of the meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League and the Viceroy knew fully well that a grave situation had been created and that there were serious apprehensions and misgivings about the policy of His Majesty's Government and his attitude in the matter. Nevertheless, there is not a single word in his letter of July 22 with regard to our position 'vis-a-vis' the Constituent Assembly in the light of the decision of the Congress leaders and the directive given by the Assam Assembly to Assam's representatives on the Constituent Assembly to have nothing to do with the "C" Group.

WILL VICEROY EXPLAIN?

"I replied to the Viceroy on July 31 clearly stating our position with regard to his new move which was obviously intended to meet the Congress wishes, for else what justification was there for him to depart even from the final proposals embodied in the statement of June 16? Will the Viceroy explain why should there be any departure from those proposals and the assurances that were given to us and for whose advantage is this new move being made by him?

"I received a reply from him dated August 8 acknowledging my letter of July 31; it is amazing that he should have stated therein that his suggestion in his letter of July 22 was the "same as the one Muslim League Working Committee accepted at the end of June, namely, 6:5:3"! This is entirely incorrect as has been already pointed out by me in my letter of July 31. He further says:

'In view of the League resolution of the July 29 I have now decided to invite the Congress to make proposals for an Interim Government, and I am sure that if they make a reasonable offer to you of a coalition I can rely on you for a ready response'.

MERE FORMALITY

I had, and have, no knowledge or information as to what actually transpired between the Congress and the Viceroy but, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, I suppose, as arranged, came to see me on August 15. It was merely a formality and he made his offer: that the Congress were willing to give out of 14, five seats to the Muslim League and the remaining 9 were to be nominated by them including one Muslim of their choice; that he was not forming the Executive Council under the present constitution but a 'Provisional National Government' responsible to the present Legislative Assembly; and he made it clear in his letter of August 15 in reply to mine of the same date that while he was willing to discuss the larger question with me he had no new suggestion to make and added, 'Perhaps you may be able to make a new approach' and when I did make a suggestion, he turned it down saying that the Congress stand was the same as laid down in their resolution of Delhi passed on June 26 and that the Wardha resolution of August 10 had only reaffirmed that stand, and this was repeated by him at the press conference on August 16 before his departure for Delhi to meet the Viceroy. I informed Pandit Nehru that in these circumstances there was no chance of my Working Committee or the Council of the All-India Muslim League accepting his proposals.

"Thereafter the Viceroy, Pandit Nehru and the Congress leaders have now for nearly a week carried on their discussions and negotiations behind my back and without any knowledge or information being furnished to me, except the 'communique' that was issued last night announcing the formation of the Interim Government and the Viceroy's broadcast. As the Viceroy has already disclosed the alleged offer without stating what reply he had received from me I am herewith releasing the correspondence:

VICEROY'S LETTER DATED JULY 22

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Jinnah: I declare my intention of replacing the present Caretaker Government of officials by an Interim Coalition Government as soon as possible; and am now putting to you as President of the Muslim League and to the President of the Congress the proposals set out below.

2. I think you will probably agree with me that our negotiations both this summer and last year were hampered by the attendant publicity. I am, therefore, seeking your co-operation in conducting at any rate the preliminary stages of the negotiations on a strictly personal and secret basis between myself and the two presidents. I very much hope that you will prevent this correspondence being known to or discussed in the Press until we have seen whether we can find some basis of agreement. I realise of course that you will have at some stage to secure the approval of your Working Committee; but I believe it will be best to try and reach some basis of agreement between ourselves as a first step.

THE PROPOSALS

I propose the following for your consideration:—

(a) The Interim Government will consist of 14 members;

(b) Six members (to include one Scheduled Caste representative) will be nominated by the Congress;

Five members will be nominated by the Muslim League.

Three representatives of minorities will be nominated by the Viceroy. One of these places will be kept for a Sikh.

It will not be open to either Congress or the Muslim League to object to the names submitted by the other party, provided they are accepted by the Viceroy.

(c) Distribution of portfolios will be decided after the parties have agreed to enter the Government and have submitted their names The Congress and the Muslim League will each have an equitable share of the most important portfolios.

(d) The assurances about the status of the Interim Government which I gave in my letter dated 30th May to Maulana Azad will stand.

3. I would welcome a convention, if freely offered by the Congress that major communal issues can only be decided by the assent of both the major parties, but I have never thought that it was essential to make this a formal condition since in fact a coalition Government could work on no other basis.

GIVE IT A TRIAL

4. I sincerely trust that your party will agree to co-operate in the administration of India on the above basis, while the work of constitution-making proceeds. I am confident that this will be of the greatest possible benefit to India. I suggest that we should no spend further time in negotiation; but should try out at once a Government on the basis proposed above. If it does not work, and you find the conditions unsatisfactory, it will be open to you to withdraw, but I am confident that you will not.

5. Would you be good enough to let me know very soon whether the Muslim League will enter in the Interim Government on this basis? I have written in similar terms to Pandit Nehru and enclose a copy of my letter to him—yours sincerely, Sd. Wavell.

P. S. I am seeing Pandit Nehru this afternoon on other matters and will hand him his letter then.

JINNAH'S REPLY DATED JULY 31

"Dear Lord Wavell.—I am in receipt of your letter of July 22 and I notice that this is the fourth basis that you are suggesting for the formation of your Interim Government. From 5-5-2 you came to 5-5-3 and then to 5-6-4 as embodied in the statement of the Cabinet Delegation and yourself dated June 16, 1946, which was announced by you as final. Now you are making this fourth proposal, that is, 6-5-3.

Every time the Congress turned down the previous three proposals as you were unable to appease them or propitiate them; and every time the departure was prejudicial to the League and in favour of the Congress.

GO BY TO ALL IMPORTANT TERMS

And now you have put your fourth proposal for my consideration.

It gives a go by to all the important terms which were in favour of the Muslim League: The Congress will have six members out of 14 as against 5 members of the Muslim League which breaks straight away the principle of parity; and you are letting down the Scheduled Castes as one of them is proposed to be nominated by the Congress and not by the real spokesmen of the Scheduled Castes. I note that you say that five members will be nominated by the Muslim League. Next, three members of the minorities will be nominated by the Viceroy without reference to or consultation with the Muslim League. The only indication that you have given is that one of these places will be kept for a Sikh.

Then you proceed on to say that "it will not be open either to the Congress or the Muslim League to object to names submitted by the other party, provided they are accepted by the Viceroy" and from this I gather that it will be open to the Congress to nominate a quisling Muslim.

As to the distribution of portfolios, I note you say that "the Congress and the Muslim League will have an equitable share of the most important portfolios", and not equal as it was originally proposed.

As to the assurance about safeguards, that is, that a major communal issue could only be decided by the consent of both the major parties, you say that "it will be only considered if freely offered by the Congress", but you do not attach much importance to it and you conclude by saying that if the Interim Government does not work when formed on this basis and if we find conditions unsatisfactory, it will be open to us to withdraw. I believe in the principle "prevention is better than cure."

SUBSTANTIAL DEPARTURE

This is a very clear and substantial departure, most detrimental to the Muslim League, and is obviously intended to appease the Congress and devised primarily to meet their wishes.

Taking the final proposal of June 16, 1946, in your letter dated June 20 you informed me that 14 members were invited by you on the basis of parity between Hindus and Muslims and community wise and that it will not be changed without the agreement of the two major parties. Apart from the secret talks you had with the Congress you clearly conveyed to us that the invitees were asked to join specifically on the basis of 5 Hindus, 5 Muslims, one Sikh one Scheduled Caste, one Christian and one Parsi. Your present proposal clearly destroys the principle of parity as well as representation according to communities and gives a clear majority to the Congress as against the Muslim League to start with. Further, the Scheduled Caste representative will be nominated by the Congress, which in my opinion is most unjust to a community of 60 million people, who are groaning under the social and economic tyranny of the high Caste Hindus whom alone the Congress really represents.

MINORITY REPRESENTATIVES AS BALANCING ELEMENT

As regards representatives of other minorities, they will be nominated by you without reference to or any consultation with the Muslim League. This again is a departure from what you stated in your letter of the June 20 that "if any vacancy occurs among the seats at present allotted to the representatives of the minorities, I shall naturally consult both the major parties before filling it." I think you will appreciate that when you start with 6 Congress and 5 Muslim League with a Congress majority the minority representatives will hold a very strong position as a balancing element, who would be nominated by you without even consulation with the Muslim League and this is a serious departure from what we were assured of in your letter of the June 20.

You categorically state in your letter of June 20, paragraph 5, that "no decision on a major communal issue would be taken by the Interim Government if a majority of the representatives of either of the two major parties were opposed to it", whereas now in the present proposals you inform me that you will welcome a convention if freely offered by the Congress!

As you have written this letter to me and is strictly personal and secret I can only say that in my opinion there is no chance of my Working Committee accepting this proposal.—Yours sincerely.

(Sd.) JINNAH.

LETTER FROM VICEROY DATED AUGUST 8

(Personal and Secret)

"Dear Mr. Jinnah,—I have received your letter of the July 31 about my proposal for an Interim Government.

2. I am sorry that things have gone the way they have, but I do not think it would be profitable now to enter into a detailed discussion of the points you raise in your letter. I will only remind you that the basis of representation which I suggested in th letter to which you now reply is the same as the one the Muslim League Work-

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Mr. Mangaldas M. Pakvasa unfurled the National Flag at the Congress House on Sunday morning. Photo shows (left) Mr. Pakvasa addressing Congress volunteers and Desh Sevikas.

Post And Telegraph Conference Postponed

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24 (API).—The All-India Post and Telegraph Conference which had been convened for August 31 and September 1 has been postponed due to present conditions in the city. The date of the Conference will be announced later.

The Conference had been convened by the Joint Council of Action of Postal and Telegraph Unions which recently conducted the strike from Calcutta.

Facilities For Haj Pilgrims

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24 (API).—A Press Note says:—Intending Haj Pilgrims are informed that Government of India have decided to permit each Haj pilgrim to export wheat or rice at a rationed scale of 12 oz. per day and dal in reasonable quantity for their two months stay in the Hazam. Arrangements for the supply of these provisions have been made at the ports of embarkation.

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BOMBAY, Sunday.

Unfurling the National Flag, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Council at the monthly Flag Salutation ceremony held this morning at the Congress House compound speaking in Gujarati said the Tricolour embodied the culture and traditions of India. It stood for peace and non-violence as against the atom bombs—a symbol of violence and brutality, in the highest degree.

Speaking on riots, Mr. Pakwasa appealed to the people not to pay heed to the rumours circulated by the interested mischief-mongers. The brave and non-violent volunteers instead of running away from the danger should remain steadfast at their post and face the "goondas."

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of B.P.C.C. also addressed the gathering.

ALLEGED FORGING OF CHEQUES

BOMBAY, Saturday.—On the charge of cheating the All-India Radio Association, Queen's Road, to the extent of Rs. 1,860, Ravindra Bhavani Shanker Naik was arrested by the Lamington Road police yesterday.

It is stated that the accused, while he was a clerk in the above association used to be entrusted with the work of preparing and cashing cheques for the Association from the Imperial Bank. Just before presenting the cheques at the bank, he accused, it is alleged, used to alter the figure of the amount and the wording to a higher sum. After cashing the cheques, it is alleged, the accused would pay the original amount to the Association, and would pocket the balance. The accused, it is alleged, forged eight different cheques on different dates and cheated the Association to the extent of Rs. 1,860. Subsequently, he left service on grounds of ill-health and got himself employed elsewhere. On receiving a complaint from the Manager of the Association, the Police sought him out and arrested him.

The accused was placed today before the Presidency Magistrate, when he was ordered to be remanded into custody.

Nataraj Vashi To Make Dance Tour Of America

Nataraj Vashi and Pravina Vashi, well-known in the dance-circles in Bombay, sailed by s.s. "President General Gordon" to the U.S.A. last Thursday.

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Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. Jayagouri C. Kanuga and Mr. C. N. Kanuga sincerely thank friends, relations and well-wishers for their messages of condolence and sympathy in their bereavement, caused by the sad death of their beloved son DILIP. They exceedingly regret their inability to thank each one individually.

Today's Engagements

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE: Free public lecture, under P.E.N. auspices, by Prof. M. D. Altekar, on "Eknath: Poet-Saint of Maharashtra" at 6-15 p. m. today at the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, Town Hall. Principal A. B. Gajendragadkar, of the Siddharth College, will preside.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Meeting of the Group at Green's Hotel at 6-15 p. m. today when Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will speak on "These Hartals and Strikes."

INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES AND ALLIED OFFICES' STAFF UNION: General body meeting of the Union at 5-30 p. m. today at the "Cama Hall", Bombay. Shriyut D. K. Karanjia, President of the Union will be in the chair. A draft charter of Rights and Demands will be placed before the house by the Committee for ratification.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SUBORDINATE STAFF UNION: Special general meeting of the Union at 6-15 p. m. (S. T.) today at Sundrabai Hall, Queen's Road.

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSN: Annual general meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association, 107, Esplanade Road, Fort today at 6-15 p. m. Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram will preside.

THE 8-30 CLUB: The Club tea party at Banqueting Room, Taj, at 6-15 p. m. today when the chief guest, Shri Ramnath Goenka will give a talk on the present conditions in England and America.

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY. The exhibition organised by the Camera Art Faculties of India will be on view daily from 6 to 8 p. m. for three days from today. Admission free.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION: The Union has decided to celebrate a Student's Week from August 29 to Sept. 4.

MUNSHI'S TALK ON A.I.R.: Mr. K. M. Munshi will broadcast a talk in English on 'Jobs for Ex-Servicemen' from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio, at 9-45 p. m. today.

W. I. A. A.: The Secretary writes: A number of enquiries are received by the W.I.A.A. as to when the additional basic petrol ration will be issued to motorists. The Association expects to receive definite information shortly.

LATE MISS MOOS: Pupils, teachers, friends and admirers of the late Miss Bachubai A. F. Moos, who served the cause of female education for sixty years, have called a public meeting at 6 p. m. today at Sir C. J. Hall to put on record their application of her unique services. Mrs. Patuck, Dr. Mrs. Dadabhoy, Bapsey Sabavala, Dastur Bode and others will speak. Mrs. R. B. Billimoria will preside.

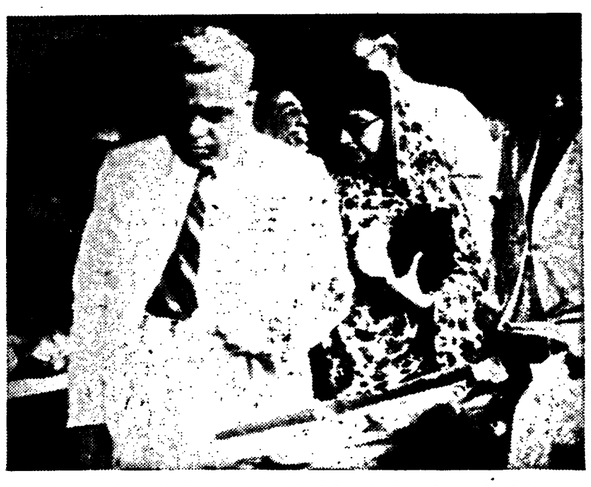
Stir Among Ratings Of 'Shivaji'

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A great stir is caused among the servicemen and ratings with the dismissal of 14 ratings and "punishment" of 64 others of H.M.I.S. "Shivaji", Lonavla for alleged disobedience on the Coconut Day.

It is stated that the ratings of the H.M.I.S. "Shivaji" on the Coconut Day approached Lieut. Commander B. S. Beswani for a holiday. Later the ratings went on a strike.

A few days later, names of 78 ratings were forwarded by Captain A. H. Watt to the Flag Officer Commanding, New Delhi. By the order of the F.O.C. 14 among them were dismissed and the remaining 64 "punished."



Under the auspices of the Bombay Agri-horticultural Society a monsoon vegetable and flower show was opened on Saturday by Mr. N. V. Modak, Acting Municipal Commissioner, at the Biology Laboratory of St. Xavier's College. On the left is Mrs. Lilavati Munshi.

Vegetable And Flower Shows

BOMBAY, August 24: The Monsoon Vegetable and Flower Show organized by the Bombay Agri-Horticultural Society was declared open by Mr. M. V. Modak, Municipal Commissioner, at St. Xavier's College this evening. It contained about 35 vegetable and flower exhibits grown by the members of the Society in gardens and flower-beds.

The main aim of the exhibition is to encourage the "grow-more food" campaign."

Mr. Modak in the course of his brief remarks referred to the congestion in the city and stressed the need of many more gardens and open spaces for recreational purposes. He hope that on Society would carry out scientific experiments on agri-horticultural products and give their benefit to the public.

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A Grave Outrage

It is by sheer miracle that Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan has escaped death. The A.P.I. reports that, waylaid by two young men armed with daggers or knives, he was subjected in a lonely place to a literally murderous attack sustaining no fewer than seven deep wounds on his head and neck. We are glad to learn that he is now out of danger and the chances of his recovery are bright. Meanwhile, this deliberate and dastardly attack raises issues of importance for the Muslim League and its leaders more than for others. The young men, who all but murdered Sir Shafaat Ahmed in cold blood and where assistance reached him just by a lucky accident, are not so much to blame as the emotional inspiration under which they acted.

Nor do we imagine that these young men were expressly instructed by any responsible Muslim League leader to "resist" the Interim Government by stabbing a member of it. But what is clear is that they were "lit up", so to speak, by the utterances of prominent League leaders and in that state of mental exaltation they acted as they did. In this sense the responsibility for the outrage rests on the League orators. The issue that the League leadership has inescapably to face is whether it accepts recourse to the knife and other forms of violence as its argument and instrument of its policy. Such a course cannot achieve its purpose. On the contrary, it will inflict grievous harm upon Muslims, too, along with others. The Simla outrage is a grave warning to Mr. Jinnah and the more responsible among his High Command. It is the result of fire and bloodshed for which orators thundered at the recent Council meeting. Horrific threats have been made by men who, the public has a right to think, are responsible Muslim leaders. Kazi Mahomad Issa did it recently. Only as late as last Saturday Raja Ghazanfar Ali hinted plainly at violence. But the palm goes to Mr. M.H. Ghazdar, who has had no hesitation in resorting the other day to what cannot but be described as a clear and open incitement to murder, arson and civil war. Mr. Jinnah today has a grave responsibility confronting him. Simla has reduced for him the alternatives of choice to two. We are absolutely sure that he will make the correct choice. But that cannot be all. He must, in that case, declare it clearly in plain language and he must condemn the utterances of his fire-eating lieutenants unequivocally and unreservedly.

Frankly Speaking

Steps Against Hooligans

The Bombay Government has done a service by promptly issuing a statement outlining its policy for the protection of the people of the province in the event of anti-social elements in society creating disorders like those witnessed in Allahabad and Calcutta. The main decision of the Government is that those communities which are responsible for any damage to person or property "will be made to pay the damage done to the life and property of the other community." This is doubtless a drastic method which visits the sins of individual hooligans on a large number but only happen to belong to the hooligans' community. Yet if the method is cautiously employed it may have a wholesome deterrent effect. In many cases it will also induce persons to check the hooligans of their community instead of passively witnessing their misdeeds.

Co-operation With Police

Some other suggestions of the Government may be even more helpful in preventing disturbances. Such, for instance, is the following suggestion: "If anyone has information regarding any particular gathering of hooligans, the best thing to do is to try and identify the leaders and inform the police at the earliest possible moment who they are....The best course is to consult leaders of the locality and request them to furnish information to the police with full sense of their responsibilities." It is not easy to bell the cat but the suggestion should be quite practicable where there is a standing organisation like peace committees including local leaders and police officers. As Government points out, citizens can give the greatest assistance to the public by co-operating with the police. The police, too, need to be taught to enlist the co-operation of the public and welcome their suggestions and criticism.

Turkey's Answer

The Turkish Note to Russia is a dignified reply to the demands of the latter which are indefensible from the points of view of both international principles and national sovereignty. There can be no justification for the Russian demands in the name of security because, as the Turks point out, there is the Security Council of UNO to look after it. The actual reason is, even if inspired by suspicion and Big Power rivalry, the expansionist dream dreamt by Russia centuries ago and adopted by her present Soviet leaders of whom it is so unworthy. The Turks, however, have given their answer, which is contained in the following significant passage: "If Turkey was incapable of defending by her own means the sovereign rights of the Straits, Turkey would not have escaped the fate of her neighbours during the World War." This answer has also implicit in it Turkey's determination to defend her sovereign rights now and in the future.

Amazing Statement

Some weeks ago we learnt from a report that Australia had more or less associated herself with India's appeal to UNO against South African racialism. We were wrong. Not only that. We learn with some surprise that Australia stands four square with South Africa on this issue. In a discussion on minorities in the Territorial and Political Commission for Rumania, the Australian delegate at the Peace Conference, Colonel Hodgson, of his own accord introduced a tribute to South Africa as "a country where the minority question has been settled." And he made this amazing statement: "As an illustration of the achievement of racial harmony, I would mention the Union of South Africa...." The Ukraine delegate, whose intervention we appreciate, had no difficulty in exposing Colonel Hodgson's absurdity. But we wish somebody had asked if the delegate from Australia was at all in his sober senses when he made a statement exactly the reverse of the actual fact, well-known the world over. So far as Indian goodwill is concerned Colonel Hodgson has not rendered a service to Australia.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"United Lodge Of Theosophists"

Sir,—Referring to my letter printed in your esteemed paper of to-day there are two printer's mistakes in the last but one paragraph. I shall feel grateful if you will kindly publish the paragraph as corrected.

The United Lodge of Theosophists is an autonomous body. How can anybody claim to be a patriach? Who selects the speakers? and who appoints the Chairmen? They certainly are not selected by mutual consultation amongst the members as it should be in an "autonomous body."

A LOVER OF THEOSOPHY.
Bombay, Aug. 23.

Constituent Assembly For Kerala

Sir,—While the unification of Kerala is being urged by all parties of Kerala, I beg to voice through your esteemed columns, another fundamental need of the people there.

To unify Kerala and to draw out a constitution for the future Kerala Province, a constituent Assembly elected an adult franchise is essential. Travancore and Cochin the leading states in education together with Malabar have every right to claim such a Constituent Assembly and we hope that the progressive rulers of the State will immediately do the needful, even before the popular parties demand it.

K. VERGHESE.

SPLIT IN BENGAL LEAGUE

CALCUTTA, August 25 (U.P.I.): It is now revealed here that Maulana Akram Khan, President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, resigned his membership of the Bengal Legislative Council in the first week of August. The United Press of India learns on good authority this was due to his abhorrence of the factional politics within the League.

Capetown Firm Returns Carpets To Bombay

CAPETOWN, August 25. (U.P.A.): The Capetown firm of carpet merchants, Messrs. Badnall, today reported that its consignment of carpets from Persia must be returned to Bombay because of the Indian-South Africa trade embargo.

Badnalls said advices from the Laurenco Marques agents for the British India Line informed them the agents had received carpets originally shipped from Khoramshur, in the Persian Gulf, to Bombay.

LEAGUERS

Poona Satyagraha Postponed

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, August 25: Diwan Bahadur N. Shivraj, President of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation and Mayor of Madras, at a mass meeting held here this evening, renounced his title of Diwan Bahadur and urged the followers of the Scheduled Caste Federation to do the same.

It was also announced that the proposed Satyagraha, which was scheduled to restart on September 2 in Poona at the time of the Bombay Legislative Assembly session, has been postponed.

Other members of the Working Committee of the Federation, addressing the meeting, demanded immediate cancellation of the Poona Pact and criticised the appointment of Mr. Jagjiwanram in the Interim Government as representative of the Scheduled castes.

More U. S. Eyes In Lost Week-Ends

NEW YORK, August 25. (Reuter): **A sharp increase in the number of American women becoming alcoholics was reported today by Dr. Robert V. Seliger, a member of the psychiatric staff of the John Hopkins Hospital and University, who gave a warning that 60 to 70 per cent of those admitted to mental hospitals for treatment are doomed to end their lives in psychiatric wards, or literally "drink themselves to death".**

He added: "Besides our problem of drinker, there are 38,000,000 men and women in this country who drink regularly or occasionally without letting it interfere with their work or their home life."

ANOTHER VICTIM ON LA GUARDIA LIST

U. N. R. R. A. Man Who Saw Fascism In British Help To General Anders

WARSAW, August 25 (A.P.A.): Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Director-General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, yesterday picked out another high-ranking relief administration official for criticism.

He said he would reprove Mr. Ira Hirschman, General Inspector for Special Questions, for alleged criticism of Britain in a broadcast speech.

Hirschman was quoted as having said that "unpleasant proof of the rebirth of Fascism in Europe" was the arming of General Wladyslaw Anders's Polish Army by the British Authorities.

"Hirschman had no business making such statements, and he will be told so when I get home. We have enough troubles of our own", Mr. La Guardia told a Press Conference.

Giving his impressions of a four-day study of Poland's relief needs, La Guardia declared, "If Poland is not abandoned in 1947, she will be in very good shape in 1948."

Seva Dal Academy In Memory Of Martyrs

AHMEDABAD, August 25 (A. P. I.): The Executive Committee of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee has resolved to establish an academy for the starting of Congress Seva Dal volunteers at a cost of two lakhs of rupees in memory of late Messrs. Vasantrao Hegishte and Rajabhai Lakhani, two Congress volunteers who were victims of the last communal riot.

Reorganising Seva Dal On I. N. A. Lines

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24.

It is reliably learnt that Gen. Shah Nawaz of the I.N.A. who has been empowered by the Congress Working Committee to reorganise the Congress Seva Dal has issued a circular to all the Provincial Branches of the Seva Dal asking them to furnish information regarding the actual working of the Seva Dal, the number of volunteers in each Province and the day-today activities of the Dal. It is learnt Gen. Shah Nawaz intends to organise the Dal on the basis of the I.N.A. but it will function within the discipline of the Congress.

Unequal Marriages

(BY MRS. LILAVATI MUNSHI, M.L.A.)

The Bill about unequal marriages has been introduced by me in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and is published by Government.

The meaning of unequal marriage is given as a marriage between a male of 45 years of age and a female of less than 18 years. That means a man of 45 cannot marry a girl who is a minor. Once the girl attains the age of majority she can choose anyone as she likes as her husband. But so long as she is a minor she cannot be given away in marriage by her parents or guardian to a man who is very much above her age.

The Bill is not aiming at preventing marriages of men of 45. A man of 45 can marry anyone he likes who is not a minor. A girl between the ages of 14 and 18 can be married to anyone who is below 45. To emphasize the point again I would say that the Bill does not aim at preventing marriages but only at preventing unequal marriage between minor girls and men too much unequal in age.

In the statement of objects and reasons the following reasons are given:—

"The practice of persons over the age of 45 marrying minor girls is in considerable vogue in this Presidency. Public conscience has been awakened for long against the inequity of such marriages. This Act proposes to make such marriages penal. Legislative enactments similar to this have been accepted to Indian States like Mysore, Baroda and Kotah."

In the subsequent clauses deterrent sentences for those who contract such marriages or those who perform, conduct or give away minor girls in such marriages or the guardians who permit or perform such marriage is prescribed.

The proposed measure is the simplest of its kind, but it should not be taken for granted by the people who are interested in the reform that the reform being of a very simple nature is bound to succeed and they need not do anything about it. I hereby invite organisations—particularly of women's organizations to express their views whether they are for the Bill or against it. Unless it is felt by Government that there is a great deal of public opinion in support of a particular measure they will be always reluctant to take up any reform.

Parsis Support Congress

Prof. Wadia's Reply To Mr. Jinnah

Prof. P. A. Wadia, the President of the Freedom Group has issued the following statement:

The President of the Muslim League recently alleged that all communities except the Hindus were against the Congress, and included the Parsis specifically by name among such communities.

Mr. Jinnah cannot be unaware that the Parsis have never craved for special representation or separate electorates from the rest of the Indians and have thus throughout successfully resisted the imperialist policy of encouraging separatist tendencies according to communities.

When Mr. Attlee said in October 1942 that the minorities needed special protection and mentioned the Parsis as one such minority as Mr. Jinnah does now, within the short space of a week, over a thousand Parsis, representatives of all classes, issued a manifesto, repudiating the need for any such foreign protection and supporting unequivocally the national demand for freedom here and now. In fact the Freedom Group owes its origin and draws its support from this manifesto.

Both in the last Central and Provincial elections it is significant that the Parsis backed the Congress heart and soul, and no candidate relying on communal support was put up to oppose the Congress candidates. Could there be a better proof of the Parsi support of the national cause represented by the Congress?

In a subject country, there can be only two parties—the party for the country's freedom and the party supporting foreign domination. All other parties converge towards either the one or the other. It is hardly necessary to state this obvious fact to a mind as astute as Mr. Jinnah's, —nor to state the other unfortunate fact that the policy of the Muslim League has only provided comfort to the foreigner, to whose machination it owed its origin, at a time when there was hardly a more ardent nationalist than Mr. Jinnah.

PROPOSALS REGARDING CIVIL LIST OF DECCAN STATES RULERS

(From Our Correspondent)

MIRAJ, Aug. 25

The rulers of the Deccan States had appointed a Committee of the representatives of the States participating in the Deccan States Union to make preliminary arrangements for setting up a constitution making body for framing constitution for the Deccan States Union.

The following are the recommendations of the Committee in connection with the civil list of the rulers.

"The civil list of each ruler who is a member of the Ruler's Board of the Deccan States' Union will be a fixed and permanent Charge on the revenue of the proposed union state. The amount of the civil list will be a comprehensive and over all charge, i.e., it should be lump sum arrangement for all the different provisions to be made by the State for the Ruler and his family, his personal staff included. Further the civil list is to be calculated on a percentage basis on the average of the actual revenue for the purpose and the percentage to be allowed to Rulers of different States will be as given below:

Percentage of actual Revenue of State below 5 lakhs 25 per cent, allowed. From 5 to 10 lakhs 20 per cent allowed. From 10 to 25 lakhs 15 per cent allowed. From 25 to 1 crore 10 per cent allowed.

The five year average of the actual revenue receipts of each State, on which the civil list percentage figure will be calculated, will be determined by an independent financial expert to be appointed by the Rulers jointly. Further the actual revenue for any year for this purpose is to be exclusive on the following items:

(1) Dept heads (2) double entries. (3) deposits. (4) Sums received for meeting expenditure on specific purposes. (5) Alienations (6) Balances in hand and (7) other items of an allied nature.

All the residential places of the Ruler at the time of the formation of the Union, whether constructed at the States or the Ruler's expense will be the personal property of the Ruler.

A suitable armed guard will be provided by the Union Government for the place in which the Ruler usually resides in the jurisdictional area of the Union Government.

The Ruler his consort, the heir apparent and his wife will be exempt from the processes of law.

All other privileges hitherto enjoyed by the Ruler or his family either by law or by practice shall be continued as here to.

Rights concerning Devastan and Devastan Property belonging to or under the control of the Ruler of any States in the Union shall be reserved to him.

Sheri, Deshmukhi, Isafat, Inam and Saranjam rights of the Ruler of any State in the Union shall be continued to him".

Gandhiji On Food Shortage

"To Look To Outside Sources Is To Invite Starvation"

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 25 (API).—A friend writes that unless imports pour in sufficient quantities mass death due to starvation in November and December are a certainty. I suggest to everyone concerned that if this happens, the Government of the country will be guilty of mass murder, writes Mahatma Gandhi in today's "Harijan" under the caption "Mass Murder" in reply to a communication received from a friend on the growing seriousness of food famine situation in Mysore and Rayalseema. Mahatma Gandhi says: A friend writes:

"The food famine situation in Mysore and Rayalseema is daily growing more serious Unless imports pour in sufficient quantities, the local co-operative stores will fail to supply rations—starvation rations as they are, since only eight oz. of rice is being given to peasants who need twenty-four oz. to keep them fit—to the peasant masses and I am afraid that we may have to be prepared to face deaths due to starvation in November and December."

If even half of what he says is true, it is a sad reflection on our capacity to cope with food famine in a vast country. Like India where there is land lying waste or ill-used and water running rapidly into the sea for want of human ingenuity to dam and store it. The writer says that "unless imports pour in sufficient quantities", meaning undoubtedly that they come from outside India, "mass deaths due to starvation in November and December" are a certainty. I suggest to everyone concerned that if this happens, the Government of the country will be guilty of mass murder.

To look to outside sources for food supply is to invite starvation. Has it ever been made clear that India has no capacity for growing sufficient food between now and November? Need a vast country like India with its teeming millions starve, even if the whole world were to declare a blockade against it?

Java Rice Delayed Due To Transport Difficulties

BATAVIA, Aug. 24, (Reuter): Rice shipments from Java to India will be delayed unless motor transport is obtained to move it from the interior to the ports, Indonesian sources said here today.

Help may be sought from Lord Killearn, the British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, who is expected here from Singapore on Monday, it was added.

An official statement issued today in Batavia draws attention to the "deliberate misrepresentation of the attitude and conduct of the Allied Headquarters on the question of supply of rice for India from Java" "in a dispatch published yesterday by the Republican News Agency, Antara. The Antara quoted an article declaring that the Allied Command had broken the undertaking to supply 850 trucks for collecting rice for export.

It is pointed out that the attitude of the Allied Command and all officers of this Command was at all times completely sympathetic to the project. There had never been any question of supplying trucks by the Allied Command for rice for India On the other hand, 50 trucks were supplied for collecting rice for Allied controlled areas. Whether any had been used for this purpose was doubtful, but one had been recovered loaded with ammunition apparently in use for military purposes.

LOWEST WORLD WHEAT STOCKS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter): Wheat stocks in the principal producing countries—the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia—on July 1, reached the lowest level in almost a decade, the United States Agricultural Department disclosed tonight.

The low level of stocks 373,000,000 bushels compared with 824,000,000 a year ago—emphasised the world's dependence on current production during the coming winter harvest season said an Agricultural Department spokesman.

July 1 wheat stocks in Canada showed the sharpest decline—from 316,000,000 bushels on July 1, 1945, to 90,000,000 bushels. The United States had only 104,000,000 bushels on July 1 this year, compared with 231,000,000 bushels a year ago and Argentine 115,000 against 175,000,000 twelve months ago.

Only in Australia were stocks the largest this year than the last (67,000,000 bushels against 50,600,000).

Attempt To Handcuff M. A. D. Picketers

(From A Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 22.

The nine picketers of the Military Accounts Department along with the Station President, Mr. J. S. P. Dorairaj, who were arrested on 19-8-46 forenoon and put in custody in Central Jail were to-day produced before Honorary Magistrate Mr. Dewey who released them on their executing personal bail of Rs. 50 each. They were defended by Mr. Bhatnagar and Mr. De Silva.

There was some trouble at the Central Jail when the Police insisted on handcuffing M/s. Awasthi, Sapre and Dighe of I.S.C. who were put in Class 'C' (the rest six were given Special). They refused to be handcuffed and asserted that they would not move an inch if handcuffing was insisted. After some deliberations with the jail authorities the Police agreed to take them without handcuffs.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

BELGRADE, Aug. 24 (APA).—Stories abroad that Marshal Tito had "rejected" the American Ultimatum were believed here to have resulted from a mistranslation of the Yugoslav announcement.

Authorities pointed out the Yugoslav announcement said the American ultimatum had been "set aside" as being now irrelevant and no longer applicable.

"Set Aside" was first translated as "rejected."

The Yugoslav Government considered the ultimatum now irrelevant, it was explained, because Washington's demands had been fulfilled, in the Yugoslav view, before the Ultimatum was issued.

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Mr. Jinnah declared on Saturday night that he wanted to study the text of the Viceroy's broadcast before commenting on it.

We are also studying it in order to prepare alternative lists of points to emphasise the one list to the exclusion of the other in support of whatever choice Mr. Jinnah makes.

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Talking of coalition with the League, the Viceroy said, "This is a view which I know that the President of the Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his colleagues hold as strongly as I do. His efforts like mine....."

All this proves Anglo-Congress alliance and understanding.

Apropos of the effort to bring the Muslim League in, Lord Wavell assured: "No one could be sorrier about the failure than I am."

Very much impressed by a recent statement and convinced that the gentleman eagerly desired nothing better, the Junior Colleague thinks that on the other hand, therefore, no one could be happier about the failure than Mr. M. H. Gazdar of Simla.

He is, of course, wrong. We mean, our naive junior colleague.

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Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, the Punjab League leader, who was among those present at Calcutta, declares that when "reliable figures" etc. relating to the tragedy come to light "the world will be astounded to know the real truth."

Evidently not being as good artists or impresarios as the Raja, Kazi Issa, Mr. Suhrawardy himself and a few others have already taken the element of surprise out of the promised "real truth."

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Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy agrees that "it is right and proper that an enquiry should be made (into the Calcutta tragedy) so that blame, if blame there be, should be duly apportioned...."

But wouldn't an enquiry be superfluous after the judgment he has so solemnly already pronounced?

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According to an Ankara report, from the international point of view, the Turkish note said that the Soviet proposals would amount to eliminating Turkey's role as the linking power holding the balance in the Straits.

This is obviously the most objectionable part of the Turkish reply since it accords with the truth.

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The Turkish note also declares that if Turkey was incapable of defending by her own means the sovereign rights of the straits, Turkey would not have escaped the fate of her neighbours during the world war.

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We do earnestly hope the Soviet Union does not regard it as a challenge to prove the might of the Red Army, the Red Navy and the Red Air Force.

The Soviet Government has not yet officially indicated where its sympathies lie in the United States-Yugoslavia dispute.

—Reuter's Moscow cable.

Why should it?

PALANPUR REFORMS

Discussions Of Lok Sangh Committee With Wazir Of Palanpur

The President of the Palanpur Rajya Lok Sangh writes:

The Working Committee of Palanpur Rajya Lok Sangh has issued the following statement:

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee of Palanpur Rajya Lok Sangh had discussions with the Wazir Saheb of Palanpur, regarding various important and fundamental alterations which it suggested should be made in the Government of Palanpur State Act, 1946 with a view to meet popular ideals and aspirations. The Committee notes with satisfaction that the Wazir Saheb paid due consideration throughout. He promised that he place the same before H.H. the Nawab Saheb of Palanpur for his approval and sanction. It can be realized that final decision can be taken only when the ultimate conclusions are arrived at.

The Lok Sangh has decided to contest the ensuing elections to the Palanpur Municipality and a Board of Three Members has been appointed to select candidates as also to guide their work.

New Director Of Public Information

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 25.

I understand that Mr. S. A. Iyer formerly Propaganda Minister of Azad Hind Government has been appointed as the Director of Public Information of the Government of Bombay.

Mr. S. A. Iyer will assume charge of his office probably from September 1.

REACTIONS TO FORMATION OF INTERIM GOVT.

British Press Welcomes Interim Government

Jinnah Will Lose World Sympathy If He Draws Back, Says "Daily Herald"

LONDON, August 24 (A.P.A.): In an editorial dealing with coming political developments in India seen against a background of recent events in Calcutta, the labour "Daily Herald" to-day urged the Indians to make a constitution "to place their country in a position of equality and power" respected by the world.

The newspaper said: "No Indian who truly loves his country can desire a 'solution' which would repeat the tragedy of Calcutta over the whole continent." The editorial added that the chief responsibility now rests with Mr. Jinnah.

The paper asserted: "The Muslim League is not participating in the formation of the Interim Government but it can still play its part in making a Federal India along lines which Mr. Jinnah himself has accepted in principle." The future of India depends on his readiness to accept the logic of that bold acceptance. If he should draw back from it now, he would be bound to lose the sympathy of world opinion and he will, in the process, condemn his country to deadlock and disaster.

"Grave Weakening Of Cabinet"

The Conservative "Sunday Times" in an editorial to-day says that the new Executive Council announced by the Viceroy marks a change for more decisive than was made five years ago when Lord Linlithgow brought a majority of Indians to his Council.

"In practice", says the editorial "it is the first Indian Cabinet drawing its authority from the votes of electors and the parties of their choice. No doubt its method of operation will conform as closely to practical realities as is consistent with the Viceroy's unaltered responsibility for peaceable Government of India, including protection of the minorities.

"It is an occasion for congratulating both British authorities, who, against odds, have thus far succeeded in fulfilling Britain's pledge to India and the Congress leaders who have accepted the Viceroy's invitation on the strength of the Long-Term Constitutional plan, which represented communal sacrifices as well as nationalist success. But none least of all the Muslim League, is to be congratulated on the latter's absence. It means grave weakening of the first All-India Cabinet.

"The Sikhs, in particular, have shown wisdom in co-operating through their outstanding leader, Sardar Baldev Singh. The Depressed Classes representative has yet to prove himself. The Muslim names are conspicuously weak, though Sir Shafaat Ahmed, brings the experience of handling India's interests abroad—experience, the general lack of which is a furthr serious defect in India's first National Government."

"TASKS AHEAD ARE GRIM", SAYS "REYNOLDS NEWS"

The Left-Wing co-operative newspaper "Reynolds News" comments: "Pandit Nehru, who suffered behind prison bars for 20 out of his 57 years in the cause of Indian freedom, takes office to-morrow as Prime Minister in the first representative Indian Government. We are proud that the British Labour Government has at last reversed the tragic policies of the past.

"Now it will fall to Indian statesmanship to deal with overshadowing problems of communal rivalries, famine and exploitation which cry as urgently as ever for solution. The tasks ahead are grim, but only the Indian people can overcome them. All sections of the British democratic movement will wish them well."

"JINNAH HAS LOST THIRD PARTY SUPPORT"

The "New York Times" says in an editorial "whether or not India can now take the straight road to independence or must lose her way in civil strife between Muslim and Hindu depends not alone upon the wisdom of the new leadership, but on the basic struggle apparently not yet ended, between two hostile religions. If Mr. Jinnah had hoped to win the support of third parties, he has lost it and that of many of his own followers, repelled by the fratricidal slaughter in Calcutta."

MEN, WORTHY OF THE HONOUR, SAYS "HINDU"

MADRAS, Aug. 24 (A.P.I.): "The men who have been selected to form the first National Government are in every way worthy of the honour; and they may be confidently expected to rise to the full heights of the opportunity now afforded them", says "The Hindu" commenting on the announcement of the personnel of the Interim Government.

The paper adds: "It would be difficult in the circumstances created by the Muslim League's decision to stand out, to find men more truly representative of all the important interests than these are. Besides, their ability and willingness to work harmoniously in co-operation with the majority party, which may be taken for granted, is an important asset. And we have no doubt that they will not be found lacking in a high sense of public duty. They may be relied upon not to stand in the way should it be found necessary later in the national interests to reconstitute the Cabinet so as to make it more correctly reflect the political and party alignments in the country."

"OUTSTANDING TEAM"

The "Indian Express" says: "All told the Congress President has gathered together an outstanding team of which the country can be justly proud."

"By standing out of the Interim Government" observes the paper, "the League has not saved the Muslim cause; what it has done is to have exposed its own unimportance and enabled the Congress to constitute a more homogeneous team."

The paper concludes: "The new Government will enter upon onerous duties and cannot afford to fail. It will require all the help, co-operation, discipline and encouragement that the nation is capable of lending. It is the people's Government in every sense of the term and must be sustained in office as long as it chooses to remain."

A Very Happy Day, Says Kher

POONA, Aug. 24 (A.P.I.): "To-day is a very happy day for every Indian Nationalist. The demand of a Nationalist Government at the Centre, for which the Congress has worked so long, is now conceded and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has become the first Prime Minister of India," said Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, speaking to the residents of Talegaon Dabhade, a village about 20 miles from Poona, replying to the welcome address presented by the Municipality.

Mr. Kher referred to the British Government's declaration that they were prepared to quit India provided Indians showed that they were ready to govern themselves and said that this was practically a challenge to Indian leadership. The Congress, he added, accepted that challenge and also the invitation to form the Central Government. There may be some sections in the country who did not desire that the Congress should go in power and obstructions are being put in the way in the form of riots and disturbances. But the Congress did not desire to rule the country on the strength of the British bayonets. In fact it was the Congress who demanded the withdrawal of the British army from India. The strength and power of the Congress came from the masses of India and it was for their uplift that the Congress has chosen to accept the invitation to form the Central Government, Mr. Kher added.

J. J. SINGH'S FAITH IN NEHRU

Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, expressed his faith in the success of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Cabinet. He said: "This is the first instalment of the good faith of the British. The honesty of British intention to quit India will henceforth be judged by how much complete freedom of action is given to Pandit Nehru's Cabinet. This Cabinet must be responsible to the Central Legislature only, even though the Viceroy still possesses veto under the Government of India Act 1935.

"It is quite possible that Pandit Nehru's Government will meet with organised opposition from the Muslim League. However, it is high time that an Indian Government shouldered such responsibility and faced issues without British interference. It is in keeping with all principles and institutions of democracy that King George has asked the leaders of the largest and most democratic party in India to form a Government. I send my most hearty congratulations to Pandit Nehru and his colleagues on this historic occasion. I am certain this first truly Indian Government will not only succeed but will bring complete freedom to India in the very near future.

"DAILY HERALD'S" APPEAL TO JINNAH

LONDON, August 24 (Reuter): The chief responsibility in India now rests in Mr. Jinnah, says the Labour "Daily Herald."

"At this fateful moment, the chief responsibility rests with Mr. Jinnah. The Muslim League is not participating in the formation of the Interim Government, but it can still play its part in making a federal India on the lines which Mr. Jinnah himself has accepted in principle.

"The future of India depends on his readiness to accept the logic of that bold acceptance. If he should draw back from it now, he would be bound to lose the sympathy of world opinion and he will in the process condemn his country to deadlocks and disaster.

Aney's Cable To Nehru

COLOMBO, August 24 (API).—Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's representative in Ceylon, in a cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru congratulating him and his "eleven illustrious colleagues and outstanding patriots" who are members of the Indian Interim Government, says:

"This first National Government of India, I feel, will make the "Morning Star" usher in the dawn of complete freedom for the Motherland."

American Press Front Pages It

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The announcement of the new Indian Government was frontpage news in American newspapers today.

Dr. Taraknath Das, Visiting Professor of Public Affairs, New York University, and one of the leading authorities on India in the United States told Reuter: "I congratulate the leadership of the Indian National Congress for its moderation and steadfastness in promoting Indian independence. I hope that in no distant future there will be established a Federated Republic of United States of India. I hope the foreign policy of the new Nationalist Government will be based not upon sentimentalism and anti-Britishism but on realism of preservation of national security through world co-operation and thus promotion of world peace."

The announcement was greeted with satisfaction by Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, who said: "I hope that from the present Government will develop that which will give peace and security to all the peoples of India. I see no reason why people of all religious creeds cannot live together in peace and harmony as we do over here."

Punjab Leaguer's Warning To Nehru

LAHORE, August 24 (API): "Most of the time of the new Interim Government will be devoted to the disposition of the army, shooting and repression and construction of new jails for the Muslims", said Raja Ghazanfarali Khan, leading member of the Punjab Muslim League, in a statement. There was only one course, he said, and that was for Lord Wavell, Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jinnah to sit together and settle the question of how political progress could be secured.

"I have returned from Calcutta today and was an eye-witness to the hell through which that city passed for three or four days When reliable figures come to light regarding the number of casualties among the Hindus and the Muslim, regarding the questions as to which class of people were admitted to hospitals during the first five or six hours and such other aspects of the tragedy, the world will be astounded to know the real truth.

I, however do not wish to dilate on these details or apportion blame at this stage. I am more concerned about giving a sincere warning to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress leaders who are racing against time for what I may call an undertaker Government, in place of a care-taker Government, regardless of the price which the country may have to pay for the gratification of their personal vanity.

As soon as the Congress President honestly decides to face facts to abandon party manoeuvres and to secure co-operation between the Congress and the Muslim League, I am quite sure that the Muslim League and its President will be generous and prompt in their response.

"Fund Of Initial Goodwill Assured"

CALCUTTA, August 25 (A.P.I.): Writing on the formation of the Interim Government "The Statesman" says that the event is a great one in India's history "perhaps the most crucial in her political development during the entire two centuries of Indo-British connection. All who have at heart the welfare of this huge land's inhabitants and particularly of the simple non-political multitudes whose prime need is but peace and fair livelihood, must wish it good fortune. Its first weeks of office will be watched with anxious sympathetic interest by folk of liberal opinions in India, Britain and abroad. It is assured of a large available fund of initial goodwill upon which to draw.

PLEA FOR SPECIAL GESTURE

The journal, however, confesses to disappointment that the seats in the new Government offered to the League, which Mr. Jinnah could not see his way to fill in his talks in Bombay with Pandit Nehru, are not left vacant, as invitation to eventual Congress-League rapprochement. The catastrophe of the great Calcutta killing a tragedy unparalleled in India's tragic communal history, was amply large enough to call such a special gesture from the Congress, as it is also to justify early reversal by the League of its demonstrably disastrous July 29 policies. Instead, several of these seats are to be filled by "Nationalist" Muslims, men who, as last winter's elections clearly showed have miserably scant support from India's Muslim population. By this arrangement, the Congress Party may harden the existing lamentable communal antagonisms and complicate for itself problems of administration which, in these strenuous times, would in any event prove very formidable.

Paris Conference Circles Welcome News

PARIS, Aug. 24, (Reuter): Peace Conference quarters which have been following developments in the Indian constitutional situation during the past week find few surprises in the personnel of the first National Viceroy's Executive Council announced from Delhi today which, under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's Prime Ministership, will start the subcontinent on the first part of the road to self-Government, cables Fraser Wignton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The general tendency is to approve the selection of the names, a considerable number of which were included in the Viceroy's proposed Provisional Government during the British Cabinet Mission's recent visit to India.

There is much satisfaction, the correspondent continues, that the Sikh Community—represented by Sardar Baldev Singh—has elected to take part in the new Administration. Equally, regret is expressed here that up to the moment, the Muslim League leader, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, and his colleagues have not found it possible to enter new Administration.

The hope, however, is entertained that the League will consider the door still open to further negotiations.

It is pointed out on all hands that urgent problems, social, economic and industrial, face the new Government and that the more goodwill it has behind it the greater its chances of a successful launching.

SAMUEL RUNGANADHAN'S MESSAGE

A special message for India was given me this afternoon by Sir Samuel Runganadhan, Leader of the Indian Delegation to the Peace Conference, who said: "The Indian Delegation rejoices to learn that the efforts by the Viceroy to form an Interim Government have at last met with success. We welcome the formation of this Government and are sure that it marks the beginning of a new era in the history of India.

"It is perhaps fitting that the news of India's first National Viceroy's Council should come at a time when the nations of the world are met in Paris to solve national and international problems in the interests of world peace."

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Foreign Minister of Australia, before his departure for Le Bourget to fly direct to Australia asked me to give India this message: "We of Australia wish India good luck. It will be our endeavour to maintain and to strengthen the close ties that exist between our two countries."

'Share Of Muslims In New Govt. Should Have Been Kept Vacant'

Appointments Definitely Made In Spirit Of Defiant Provocation, Says Firoz Khan Noon

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24 (A.P.I.): The view that the share of the Mussalmans in the new Government should have been kept vacant was expressed by Malik Firoz Khan Noon, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in an interview on the formation of the Interim Government.

"Congress nominees are hardly the persons who can assuage Muslim discontent. These appointments are definitely made in a spirit of defiant provocation."

Referring to the present state of restlessness in the country, Mr. Noon said, "My strong plea with whole of Muslim India is that at this juncture there should be no communal riots or violence against the Hindus, because this will only strengthen the hold of foreigners in the land and throw the present Congress High Command into the lap of the British Power and thus make the dawn of our freedom recede into the dark future. We must all combine together and put the present Labour Government to test and find out if they really mean to quit India. I don't think they do. They are only interested in having an Indian Executive Council for the next 20 years. If they really mean business, let them put the Cabinet Mission's proposals into an Act of Parliament and put that constitution into action in India. Otherwise, people would feel that Constituent Assembly has only been devised to keep the people in suspense and continue the present communal tension."

Asked if there was still any change of League changing its decision of boycotting both Long and Short Term arrangements, Mr. Noon said that in view of the uncompromising attitude of the Congress High Command there was no such prospect.

"In my opinion", he added "within the next six months either the Congress Ministers and the British authorities will be all-out or else the Congress Leaders will have drifted into a position of insignificance and dependence. They seem to be more keen on holding jobs in the Centre than making the country free."

ACTS OF DESPERATION

Questioned about the reported move to declare independence in Sind and Bengal, Mr. Noon remarked, "These are acts of desperation because Muslim India is being driven to the wall by the combined plan of the present British Government and the Congress Party."

Bengal Leaguers Resent It

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24 (API): "The setting up of the Interim Government by the Viceroy with the Congress and without the Muslim League is bound to create strongest possible resentment throughout Muslim India", says a resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League today.

The resolution adds: "Muslims should maintain perfect peace against provocation from interested quarters and should wait for directions of the High Command. Unless Muslims observe the utmost discipline they will be playing into the hands of their enemies".

By another resolution the Working Committee recorded its deep sense of sorrow at the loss of life and property of innocent Hindus and Muslims in the recent riot in Calcutta and other places and expressed its sympathy for the bereaved families.

"Dawn" On Viceroy's "Indecent Haste"

NEW DELHI, August 25.—The "Dawn" considers that the tone of the Viceroy's appeal is conciliatory but that His Excellency has left a number of vital points unclarified. "The announcement of the formation of an Interim Government without the Muslim League and the Viceroy's appeal for the League co-operation even at this stage ill accord with each other," says the paper. "The tone of his broadcast is in marked contrast to his action of a few hours earlier. If Lord Wavell really desires a settlement with the Muslim League, as he takes apparent pains to make out in his radio appeal, he should have been the last person to allow himself to be stampeded into the formation of a purely Congress Government in such indecent haste. In view of the situation created by the announcement, we have grave doubts if this last-minute appeal can produce the desired result."

The paper concludes: "Muslims desire as peaceful a settlement as any one else: in fact the Muslims alone seem to desire it. If the Viceroy is truly in earnest, it is his duty immediately to get into direct touch with the Quaid-e-Azam and satisfy him on the specific points in dispute, by specific assurances. It is also his duty to defer the installation in office of the interim Government pending the outcome of such further negotiations. There is no inevitability about the date—second of September—but many other things are inevitable if a purely Congress Government is imposed on Muslims. If Lord Wavell means business and means sincerely, he must follow up his broadcast by action."

"A STEP FORWARD", SAYS KRISHNA MENON

LAHORE, August 25 (API).—"The formation of the Interim Government is decidedly a step forward toward India's independence and I hope all the patriotic elements in the country will extend its support to it", said Mr. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League in London who is on a short visit to Lahore in an interview to the A.P.I.

As regards the possibility of the Muslim League reconsidering its decision in the light of His Excellency the Viceroy's broadcast, Mr. Menon said he was not pessimistic about the future.

VICEROY'S APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Mr. Jinnal Should Respond To It Says Nariman

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Bombay, has issued the following statement in regard to the Viceroy's appeal to the Muslim League.

The Viceroy's rather belated appeal to the Muslim League, after the announcement of the names of Interim Government, would have had a better chance of success and would, perhaps, have produced the desired result, if it had been made a little earlier, at least before the three non-League Muslim names were published; even now with a little more clarification it has some chance of being responded to; the Viceroy and Pandit Jawaharlal should at once declare that if Mr. Jinnah responds to the offer and submits the five names on behalf of the League, then the three non-League members will withdraw to make room for the League members; such a gesture and declaration from the three members themselves would be very much appreciated and it may even now help to avert the disastrous crisis.

The proper course should have been, as humbly suggested by me some days ago, after the submission of the Congress names and particularly when difficulty was experienced with regard to representative Muslim names, this offer should have been made by the Viceroy and Pandit Nehru and, only on his refusal, the non-League members should have been included and announced. Anyhow we will earnestly appeal to Mr. Jinnah that if the above condition is fulfilled, namely, the withdrawal of non-League members, he should seriously consider and respond to this appeal and still save the situation. That will certainly enhance the reputation of the League and at the same time will serve the interests of his community and also rescue the country from terrible disaster. Will Jinnah rise to the occasion?

"A Step Forward", Says Gadgil

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 25.

"The inauguration of the Interim Government is a step forward. The decision of the Congress to undertake responsibility of running the Government in co-operation with the Muslim League if possible and without it if necessary, is historic", declared Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A. (Central) and Secretary of the Congress Party in the Central Legislative Assembly expressing his delight at the formation of the provisional national Government.

Khare Congratulates Congress

NAGPUR, Aug. 24 (API): Dr. N. B. Khare, former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, in a statement, says "I congratulate the Congress for taking part in forming of the Central Government without Muslim League. They will declare Sind and Bengal independent. I think it is all a moonshine but if such a bravado at all takes place, I hope the Congress will take all measures to put them at their proper place".

JINNAH REPEATS CHARGE

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ing Committee accepted at the end of June, namely 6:5:3.

VICEROY EXPECTS READY RESPONSE

3. In view of the League resolutions of July 29 I have now decided to invite the Congress to make proposals for an Interim Government, and I am sure that if they make a reasonable offer to you of a coalition, I can rely on you for a ready response. I have told the President of the Congress that any Interim Government would be on the basis of the agreement given in my letter of the 30th May to Maulana Azad.

I hope we may have an opportunity of meeting soon.—Yours sincerely Sd. Wavell.

As regards the rest of the broadcast, I shall deal with it as soon as possible after the full text of it is available to me.

Abdullah Case Judgment On September 3

SRINAGAR, Aug. 24, (API): The trial of Shaik Abdullah, the National Conference leader, concluded before the Session Judge of Kashmir today after both the Prosecution and Defence Counsel had completed their arguments. Judgment will be delivered on September 3.

Great Turning In Nation's History, Says Jairamdas

KARACHI, August 25, (A.P.I.): Congress forming the Interim Government and transference of power to representatives of all parties and communities who are willing to share it, mark a great turning point in the nation's history, says Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, prominent Sind congress leader, in an interview.

He says: "If all goes well this will herald the beginning of the end of the British rule in India and early completion of the process of making India a fully independent nation. The new Government as it is composed is bound to act with sympathy, fairness and tact in dealing with the present political situation. If all progressive elements inside and outside the Congress hold together the nation will cross all the hurdles successfully."

MONTY'S MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

BELFAST, Aug. 25 (Reutar): Lady Montgomery, mother of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who landed in Canada on Saturday, is seriously ill at her home at Newpark Moville, County Donegal. She celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday on Friday.

Gandhiji On Calcutta Tragedy

"Why Prolong Lease Of Foreign Rule's Life By Indulging In Senseless Violence"?

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 25 (A. P. I.): Calcutta has given an ocular demonstration of what Direct Action is and how it is to be done. It has earned a bad repute of late. It has seen too many wild demonstrations during the past few months. If the evil reputation is sustained for some time longer, it will cease to be the "City of Palaces." It will become the City of the Dead, says Mahatma Gandhi in the "Harijan" under the caption "What Can Violence Do?"

Mahatma Gandhi writes: If newspaper reports are to be believed, responsible Ministers in Sind and other equally responsible Leaguers almost all over, are preaching violence in naked language. Nakedness is itself a virtue as distinguished from hypocrisy. But when it is a hymn of obscenity, it is a vice to be shunned, whether it resides in a Leaguer or any other person. Any Muslim who is not in the League is a traitor, says one. The Hindu is a "Kafir" deserving the fate of such, says another.

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"PEACE BE UNTO YOU"

Who is the gainer? Certainly not the Muslim masses nor the sober followers of Islam which itself means sobriety and peace. The very salute "Salam Alaikum" means "peace be unto you."

Violence may have its place in life but not that which we have witnessed in Calcutta, assuming of course, that newspaper accounts are to be trusted. Pakistan of whatever hue does not be through senseless violence. When I write of senseless violence, I naturally assume the possibility of sensible violence, whatever the latter may be. The Calcutta demonstration was not an illustration of sensible violence.

What senseless violence does is to prolong the lease of the life of the British or foreign rule. I believe that the authors of the State Paper issued by the Cabinet Mission desire peaceful transfer of power to representative Indian hands. But if we need the use of the British gun and bayonet, the British will not go or, if they do, some other Foreign power will take their place. We will make a serious mistake if everytime the British bayonet is used, we trot out the 'agent provocateur'. No doubt he has been at work. Let us not ride that horse to death.

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LEAGUE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Would that the violence of Calcutta were stamped and did not become a signal for its spread all over. It depends upon the leaders of the Muslim League of course. But the rest will not [illegible] responsibility. They can retaliate or refrain. Refraining is easy and simple if the will. Retaliation is complicated. Will it be tooth against tooth or many against one?

40 ARRESTED FOR DELHI RIOTS

NEW DELHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): It is learnt that forty arrests have so far been made in connection with yesterday's riots.

2 Dead, 71 Injured

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25 (API): Full reports of yesterday's and today's incidents in Old Delhi show that including the two stabbed this morning 73 persons were injured of whom two have succumbed. Fifty were admitted to Irwin Hospital, of whom eight were attended to and discharged. Fifteen more were treated in the Delhi cloth mills dispensary. It appears that most of the injured are workers of the Delhi Cloth Mills who were on their way home after their day's work.

Two shops were looted last evening in Bara Hindurao. Shops in Bara Hindurao, Sadar Bazar and Pahari Dhiraj were closed today.

Simla Ban On Weapons

SIMLA, Aug. 25 (API): The District Magistrate, Simla has promulgated today an order prohibiting the carrying of weapons capable of being used for offensive purposes except unsheathed kripans within the Municipal limits of Simla.

The order which is to remain in force for a period of two months does not apply to military personnel or such Government servants who are exempted by the District Magistrate.

Tension is noticeable in the town since last night and police pickets have been posted at important street and road junctions.

Two Killed When Baluchis Fight

KARACHI, August 25. (A.P.I.): A fight between two Baluchi sections in which firearms are said to have been used is reported from Badin. Two persons were killed outright and eight others were wounded. Three arrests have been made.

S. I. R. STRIKE

MADRAS, August 25 (A. P. I.): First twenty hours of the strike on the South Indian Railway passed off peacefully without any untoward incident being reported either from Madras or from any mofussil station.

The suburban electric train service between Madras Beach and Tambaram worked smoothly though on a restricted scale.

Passenger train service is a standstill. Only three goods trains carrying foodstuffs, postal mails and other essential traffic left Egmore for different centres in the south.

Egmore, busy terminus of S.I.R.'s northern mainline, and its railway yards gave deserted appearance with trains standing still.

In Madras Division consisting of stations between Madras Beach and Tambaram 600 out of a total of 2,300 employees stayed away from work today. Most of the strikers belong to the lower grade staff.

All workshops are closed today, being Sunday.

Consequent on the cancellation of train service, postal authorities in mofussil centres are making arrangements to despatch mails by special buses.

12,000 ON STRIKE

Twelve thousand workers are believed to have joined the strike on S. I. Railway according to rough unofficial estimates. These correspond to about 30 percent of the entire railway staff.

"BOMBS" FOUND ON RAILWAY TRACK

MADRAS, August 24 (API).—Six country made "bombs" were found on the Railway track in a tunnel between Shencottah and Ariyamanva stations of the South Indian Railway according to a report published in a local daily.

Killearn For Batavia

LONDON, Aug. 25 (U.P.A.): The Foreign Office today announced that Lord Killearn, Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, will leave Singapore for Batavia on Monday on a short visit to hold discussions on the prospects for an early resumption of the negotiations between the Netherlands and the Indonesians.

Nile In Spate

1,200 Houses Washed Away: 3,000 Acres Of Crops Submerged

CAIRO, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—1,200 houses were washed away or damaged during the night by the Nile Flood Waters at the Upper Egyptian Village of Karal el Gharby.

Three thousand acres of cotton, maize and sugarcane were submerged.

The Egyptian Premier Sidky Pasha said today that the situation was "most disquieting", adding that every precaution to prevent disaster was being taken.

LANDLORD AND TENANT AT VARIANCE

Gurkha Servant Fined Rs. 45

In the Presidency Magistrates 10th Court at Andheri, Mr. V. K. Muranjan gave judgment in the case in which Mr. Jamshed Manekji Desai, complainant, charged (1) Mr. Dhanjisha M. Master, (2) Mrs. Behrose D. Master, and (3) Hariprasad Nepal, on 3 counts, viz., (A) under Sec. 504 I. P. C. for insulting the complainant on 19th March, 1946; (B) und r Sec. 506 I. P. C. for criminal intimidation to the complainant, the same day, and (C) under Sec. 426 I. P. C. read with Sec. 114 I. P. C., for mischief, the same day.

The learned Magistrate, in the course of his judgment, referred to the incident which is alleged to have happened on the night of 19th March 1946", when complainant and his wife tenants of accused No. 1 who is a landlord at Malcom Baug Estate, belonging to the N. M. Wadia Charities at Jogeshwari, entered the compound through a wicket gate of the main door and went into their flat on the ground floor leaving it open. It was alleged that accused No. 1 and 2 came down from the first floor, abused the complainant and his wife filthily, asking why they had not closed the wicket gate, that accused No. 2, a Gurkha servant of the accused, also abused them, and threatened to kill them (the complainant and his wife) It was also alleged a brickbat was thrown in the rear room, and also something was thrown at another window and the glass-pane was broken".

The complainant accompanied by Mr. Jassoomani, his friend, who was called to help him, went to Andheri Police Station and made a complaint.

The learned Magistrate, after referring to deposition of witnesses said:

"So far as accused No. 2 is concerned the complainant and his wife have involved No. 2 without any justification.

Referring to the case against accused No. 1 the Magistrate said:—

"There were quarrels between the parties prior to the incident and possibly exchange of some abuses and the feelings were bitter and [illegible] ejectment suit has been filed. There is also one more point to be considered and is is this, that the property in question belongs to the accused No. 1 and that being so I do not think that he would himself break the glass windows and door glass panes and cause damage to his own property or, if he were present, to allow even the Gurkha to do it. In my opinion the case against the accused No. 1 is not free from doubt. Accused No. 1 is therefore acquitted of all the charges, being given the benefit of the doubt."

So far as the case against accused No. 2 is concerned, in my opinion, it is proved, beyond a reasonable doubt on the evidence of the complainant and his wife, corroborated by the N-C. Complaint by the evidence of Mr. Parekh (as Solicitor, and Hon.-Secretary of Malcom Baug Zoroastrian Association) and the facts recorded in Mr. Parekh's letter. On the evidence therefore I am satisfied that accused No. 2 insulted and intimidated the complainant and his wife and caused the mischief on the day in question. I find accused No. 2 guilty on all the charges and convict him. Nothing is known against him. Considering all the facts therefore I sentence accused No 2 on each of the three charges to pay a fine of Rs. 15/- (Rs. 45/- in all).

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RAMESH DESAI'S GREAT WIN OVER SHROFF

Charanjit In Singles Final

BOMBAY, Sunday: In the men's singles semi-final Ramesh Desai eliminated Burjor Shroff, the holder of the title, in the finest match of the season so far. Shroff, notorious for his erraticness, mixed some really good stroke play with some that was extremely poor. Both Desai and Shroff were seen at their best, but Shroff alone was seen at his worst. The way in which he won the first game made Desai appear a small rival. For a player who usually take some time to settle down, Shroff did well to clich the first game at the cost of only 7 points.

But thereafter Shroff played only in patches. Sometimes he missed high finishes near the nets and sometimes he mistimed so badly that he all but missed the shuttle. Alternating with this were a number of accurate and fast smashes that he let lose against his opponet. The loser was by no means in the same form that enabed him to pull out of an extremely difficult situation against Jaini.

As for Desai, his sliced drops carried the day for him. His addiction to this stroke, however, might well have proved his undoing. When he was in arrears Desai dropped and scored, where he was leading Desai dropped and failed. Of every opportunity that came his way, the winner made full use and fought tenaciously when things were going against him. At one time it looked as if Shroff's reluctance to force the pace was well justified by the results of the first game, but in the succeeding games both of which were decided over the extra points and by very narrow margins, the loser's tactics may well have cost him the match.

And finally the match was throughout played in an atmosphere of cordiality which is unfortunately always present amongst the players. On two distinct occasions, Shroff behaved in an exemplary fashion. Once he admitted his own error which went almost unnoticed by the referee and on the second occasion when the referee ordered the replay of a point as he could not ascertain whether one of Shroff's strokes had gone out, the player graciously conceded his service to his opponent by allowing an inoffensive drop to touch the floor.

In the ladies doubles event earlier in the evening, the Vimadalal sisters fought an unavailing but a gallant battle against Mrs. Soman and Mrs. Malhotra, the latter incidentally being the former Miss Veena Desai. Superior stroke play enabled the winners to pull through a keen affair and they will now meet Miss Talyarkhan and Miss Chinoy who easiiy accounted for Mrs. Castellino and Miss Dubash in the finals.

The following are the results:—

Junior's boys' singles, Final—Bhopardikar beat Patgaokar 15-7, 15-5.

Professionals' singles final: Salve beat Popatlal Mohanlal 15-9, 9-15, 15-9.

Junior girls' singles, final—Miss M. Harenjal beat Miss M. J. Kanga 11-7, 11-4.

Women's Doubles, semi-finals—Miss Talyarkhan and Miss Chinoy beat Miss Dubash and Mrs. Castellino 15-4, 15-6; Mrs. Soman and Mrs. Harenjal beat Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss M. R. Vimadalal 15-9, 14-17 15-7.

Men's singles, semi-finals—R. D. Desai beat B. Shroff 7-15, 18-16, 18-16; Charanjit beat A. V. Ullal 15-8, 15-4.

The following are Monday's matches:
MEN'S DOUBLES—SEMI FINALS
5-00 P.M. G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugee vs. Charanjit and S. L. Jaini.
6-00 P.M.: B. V. Ullal and A. V. Ullal vs. B. P. Koppikar and P.M.D. Thackersey.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES—FINALS
5-30 P.M. Winner of: Mrs. R. Soman and Mrs. Malhotra vs. Winner of: Miss M. R. Chinoy and Miss F. Talyarkhan.
MIXED DOUBLES-SEMI FINALS
6-30 P.M. G. D. Shirke and Miss Wagle vs. C. Dias and Mrs. B. Castellino.
7-00 P.M. Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla vs. Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ullal.

"LESSONS OF CALCUTTA TRAGEDY"

Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, there will be a public meeting at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Girgaum on Monday, today at 6-30 p. m. on "Lessons of the Calcutta Tragedy." Dr. Adhikari, Editor, "People's Age" will preside Messrs. B. T. Ranadive and K. M. Ashraf will speak.

INDIA'S POOR START AT ESSEX

Essex (First Innings) 303
India (First Innings), For Two Wickets 39

BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE

SOUTHEND (Essex), August 24, (Reuter): Essex batsmen failed to make the best use of their opportunity when they won the toss against the Indians here, but much of this was due to the excellent fielding and bowling of the tourists who were being led once again by Merchant.

Merchant made frequent bowling changes which helped to tie up the batsmen. Everything favoured runsgetting, the pitch being easy and the outfield firm, but 227 for the loss of seven wickets was not a brilliant score though not poor. It took the county four and a quarter hours and there was some good fortune about matters.

This was particularly the case with the Essex Captain, Pearce, and Wilcox for the sixth wicket, for they added 49 runs after each was beaten several times without wicket falling while Wilcox had an escape behind the wicket after scoring only 2 runs. So sure was Hindlekar that he began the appeal which was cut short when he dropped the ball.

After a good start the score rate slackened and the county seemed to lose grip after scoring over a hundred for the loss of one wicket when Hindlekar made two smart caches.

THE SCORE BOARD
ESSEX (First Innings)

Avery c Hindlekar b Shinde	62
Crabtree c Sohoni b Shinde	25
Dodds c Hindlekar b Banerjee	14
Bailey b Sohoni	22
Peter Smith c Sohoni b Amarnath	29
Pearce c Merchant b Banerjee	66
Wilcox b Shinde	18
Gay Smith b Mankad	0
Taylor l.b.w. Banerjee	31
Wade c Sohoni b Shinde	15
Visar not out	10
Extras (byes 5, legbyes 4, no balls 2)	11
Total	303

Fall of wickets: 1 for 50; 2 for 104; 3 for 104; 4 for 146; 5 for 156; 6 for 205; 7 for 306; 8 for 264; 9 for 277; 10 for 303

Bowling Analysis: Banerjee 28/4/78/3; Amarnath 21/10/31/1; Sohoni 11/1/33/1; Mankad 31/9/47/1; Shinde 35/10/69/4; Sarwate 14/2/34/0.

INDIA (First Innings)

Merchant not out	16
Mushtaq Ali b R Smith	6
Modi c Wilcox b R Smith	10
Amarnath not out	4
Extras (legbyes 2, no ball 1)	3
Total (for 2 wkts.)	39

Fall of wickets: 1 for 13, 2 for 34.
Bowling Analysis: R Smith 6/1/17/2 Bailey 6/0/19/0.

BRADMAN TO PLAY AGAINST ENGLAND

ADELAIDE, August 24 (Reuter):—Don Bradman firmly believes he will be fit to play against England in the coming tour.

It is disclosed here he turned down an offer, which is reported to be in the region of $2,000—which W. J. O'Reilly accepted—to write on the five tests for a London newspaper, having considered the question for about a fortnight. He declined when he felt he was likely to be able to play in the tests.

Stripped Girl Starts Riot In Venice: One Killed

ROME, August 25, (Reuter): It is learned from a British official source here that one civilian was killed, one British soldier gravely injured and nine other persons wounded in a disturbance in Mestre, a suburb of Venice, which began when a 25-year-old Italian girl sitting in a cafe with British troops was stripped.

After this incident, two British army vehicles containing 100 soldiers charged a crowd and one of the vechiles crashed into a church wall, several people being injured. The other vehicle fell into a canal.

INDIAN CYCLISTS DO WELL AT ZURICH

ZURICH, August 24 (Reuter): The following are World Cycling Championship's amateur sprint event results (all times are over last 200 metres):—

First Heat: (i) Pauwels of Belgium. Time: 12.8 seconds; (ii) Bijeter of Netherlands; (iii) A. R. Havewala of India.

Second Heat: (i) Schandorf of Denmark. Time: 12.6 seconds; (ii) Wolli of Austria; (iii) Baird of Eire.

Third Heat: (i) Harris of Great Britain. Time: 13.4 seconds; (ii) Teruzzi of Italy; (iii) H. R. Havewala of India.

Fourth Heat: (i) Sensever of France. Time: 12.6 seconds; (ii) Lyons of Eire; Hungarian Pelvassy scratched.

Fifth Heat: (i) Bijeter of Netherlands. Time: 12.4 seconds; (ii) Nelisen of Denmark; (iii) Nihant of Belgium.

Sixth Heat: (i) Delgi Innocenti of Italy. Time: 13 seconds; (ii) Pond of Great Britain; (iii) Machek of Czechoslovakia.

Seventh Heat: (i) Gillen of Luxembourg. Time: 12.2 seconds; (ii) Rocca of Uruguay; (iii) Wing of China.

The following are the results of the first series of heats in the professional pursuit race:

Heat one: (i) Ortelli (Italy); (ii) Koblet (Switzerland).

Heat two: Pedersen (Denmark) won by a walkover as Earnshaw (Great Britain) failed to appear.

Heat three: (i) Piel (France), (ii) Poire (Luxembourg).

Heat four: (i) Peters (Netherlands), (ii) Adriaenssens (Belgium).

The following is the result of the first heat of the Stayers event, Motor paced over 100 kilometres:—

(i) Chaillat (France), 89 minutes 54 seconds; (ii) Van der Voort (Netherlands); (iii) Heinmann (Switzerland); (iv) Michaux (Belgium); (v) Summers (Great Britain).

The first two of each heat qualify for the final.

Swiss Cyclist Wins Championship

ZURICH, August 25 (Reuter): Oskar Plattner (Switzerland) won the amateur sprint championship beating Schandroff (Denmark) in the final.

In the final professional sprint between Derksen (Netherlands) and Senftleben (France), the Frenchman fell on his shoulder half way round during the first run and broke his collarbone. He was taken to hospital.

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WELLINGTON, (New-Zealand): Aug. 24 (Reuter): The Royal Air Force Lancaster plan "Aries" landed at Ohakea at 12-35 hours (Local time), thus breaking the record for the flight from England to New Zealand by ten minutes.

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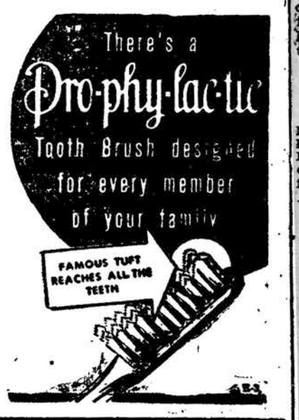

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U. S. Accepts Yugoslavia's Reply

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Tension Relaxed: Mistranslation Of Tito's Letter Causes Confusion

WASHINGTON, August 24, (Reuter): Messages from Mr. Richard Patterson, the United States Ambassador to Yugoslavia, indicate that the demands made in the United States Note demanding satisfaction for forcing down of United States' planes in Yugoslavia have been complied with, the United States State Department announced tonight.

The announcement caused immediate relaxation of tension here, though it is not taken to mean that the United States Government regards the matter as finally settled.

This was the interpretation placed on the repetition in the announcement of the words of the United States note:

"The United States Government will determine its course in the light of the evidence secured and of the efforts of the Yugoslav Government to right the wrong done".

TWO MESSAGES ISSUED

The State Department simultaneously issued two messages from Mr. Patterson, who presented the United States' note to Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, on Thursday and the letter from Marshal Tito to Mr. Patterson.

U. S. ACCEPTS YUGOSLAV REPLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (Reuter): It was announced tonight that the United States has accepted Yugoslavia's reply to her "Ultimatum" note.

The United States Government announced that on the basis of messages received from Mr. Richard Patterson, the United States' ambassador in Yugoslavia, the United States demands, presented to the Yugoslav Government by the United States Government, have been complied with.

The State Department announced: "As stated in the Note of August 21, in this situation the United States Government will determine its course in the light of evidence secured and the efforts of the Yugoslav Government to right the wrong done".

WAITING FOR FULLER REPORT

The statement added: "Full reports as to the foregoing including reports of the survivors of the attack of August 9, which will be made directly to the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, and Senator Tom Connally in Paris, have not been received in Washington.

"No further announcement will be made as to the attitude of the United States Government until such reports have been received and examined".

The State Department simultaneously issued two messages from Mr. Patterson and a letter from Marshal Josip Tito, the Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, to Mr. Patterson.

In a message dated August 22, Mr. Patterson stated that Marshal Tito had informed him of the release of the occupants of one plane and promised to give up the remains of the two planes and allow communications with any of the survivors.

"NOT A RETALIATION"

Mr. Patterson stated: "Marshal Tito said that the incidents were not the result of any special order and emphatically not a retaliation for the Yugoslavs shot by American border patrols".

Mr. Patterson said: "Marshal Tito deplored the loss of lives, and has now given orders that no foreign planes are to be shot at under any circumstances. The incidents will not be repeated. The Marshal said that Yugoslavia will always accept planes forced off their course by weather trouble, loss of direction, or technical difficulties and in reasonable numbers, and suggested that means for signalling distress by such planes be worked out.

"Marshal Tito emphasised that he was extremely sorry for what had happened. He promised a written confirmation and promised an answer to the other issues raised. In later Conferences he agreed to meet the demands in our note".

Mr. Patterson reported that the Second United States plane was forced down in Yugoslavia and the remains of its occupants, who were killed in the crash, found.

TITO ACCUSES AMERICA

Flights Over Yugoslavia No Deviation Due To Weather Conditions

BELGRADE, August 24 (Reuter): The Tanjug News Agency today quoted Marshal Josep Tito as stating that United States flights over Yugoslav territory were "deliberate."

The Agency was giving further report on the question-and-answer interview given by Marshal Tito to correspondents at his summer resort of Bled and quoted last night by the Belgrade Radio.

"These systematic flights over upper Slovenia are no accidental deviation from the air routes caused by weather, but deliberate act by pilots who do not respect our sovereignty". Marshal Tito said.

"They are made not oily by fighter planes and flying fortresses but also by military transport planes making reconnaisance."

MISTRANSLATION DOES IT!

BELGRADE, Aug. 24 (APA): Stories abroad that Marshal Tito had "rejected" the American Ultimatum were believed here to have resulted from a mistranslation of the Yugoslav announcement.

Authorities pointed out the Yugoslav announcement said the American Ultimatum had been "set aside" as being now irrelevant and no longer applicable.

"Set aside" was first translated as "rejected".

The Yugoslav Government considered the Ultimatum now irrelevant, it was explained, because Washington's demands had been fulfilled, in the Yugoslav view, before the Ultimatum was issued.

Arab Prisoners Refuse Food

Decision To Fast Until Release Or Death

ACRE (NORTH PALESTINE), Aug. 24, (Reuter): Four hundred Arab prisoners in Acre have declared a 24-hour hunger-strike in sympathy with 14 Arab political offenders who began a "fast until release or death" three days ago, it was reported today.

These political prisoners have been held since 1936 and 1937 for their part in Arab disturbances at the time.

Several hundred Muslims in Acre refused to break their Ramadan fast last night as a gesture of solidarity with the 14 fasting Arabs. They also resolved to appeal to General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner, and to Arab States for the release of the prisoners.

The Arab Higher Committee, it is understood, discussed the position of the Arab prisoners detained in Palestine at their meeting today.

Jews Escape From Clearance Camp

JERUSALEM, August 23 (Reuter): Twenty-six illegal Jewish immigrants escaped from the Athlit clearance camp near Haifa last night by crawling under barbed wire surrounding the camps perimeter, it was officially stated to-night.

Only one has been traced so far.

Jews training with bren-gun were discovered near Nathanya, half-way between Tel Aviv and Haifa, by British troops and police who were searching the groves to-night. Two of the Jews were captured but the others got away.

R. A. F. reconnaissance aircraft took part in the search.

It is believed that seven Jews are now being hunted.

CLANDESTINE RADIO WARNS JEWS.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24. (A.P.A.): Reports from Tel Aviv last night said that Haganah's clandestine radio, the "Voice of Israel," warned the Jewish community there that the British military were planning to start "within a few hours" further searches and arrests.

The broadcast reiterated instructions to Jewry to resist the searches and not to give proper identifications.

Young boys and girls were sent from house to house to tell residents to tune in to the broadcast.

Meanwhile, it was reported here that Transjordan is to open its first diplomatic mission to Palestine in next month, with Beha Ed Dein Toukhan as Consul General.

Husseini Group Like To Attend R.T.C. Talks

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24, (Reuter): The Palestine Arab Higher Committee held a two-hour meeting today at the Jerusalem home of Jamal Husseini, Vice Chairman, to discuss the proposed London "round table" talks on Palestine. Well-informed Arab sources say that Palestine Arab participation in the proposed London talks is "likely".

New Secret Broadcasting Station At Tel Aviv

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24. (Reuter): A new, secret, broadcasting station "The Voice of Tel Aviv", on the air for the first time early today, advised the inhabitants of Tel Aviv in case of new searches by the military not to divulge their identity.

Exceptions were the Mayor, members of the Municipality and heads of Vital Services who might identify themselves, the radio said.

It is believed here that the station is being operated by "Haganah", the Jewish Resistance Movement.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH'S S. O. S TO IRAQI INDEPENDENTS

BAGDAD, August 24 (Reuter): Sheikh Abdullah, Leader of the Arab tribes in the South-West Persian province of Arabistan, has written to the Nationalist Iraqi Independent political party stating that four leaders of Arabistan Arab tribes "struggling to save their country from Persian rule" will visit Bagdad at the end of next week to ask the Iraq Government to help the province to join Iraq.

Sheikh Abdullah is at present in the British-protected Arab state of Kowiet on the western side of the Persian Gulf.

Arabistan adjoins Iraq and the province of Khuzistan: the site of the Anglo-Iranian oil wells, to defend which troops were sent from India to Basra at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Jap Lower House Passes Draft Constitution

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (Reuter): The House of Representatives (Lower House) passed the Draft Constitution last night by 421 votes to 8, with all the six Communist Members and two minor party members voting against.

The Constitution Revision Bill was originally sponsored by General Douglas MacArthur, with the Emperor's backing. It renounces war, whittles down the Imperial prerogative and establishes a blue-print for self-Government by the Japanese Democratic State.

Opponents claim that the new constitution fails to guaranteee workers' rights and still leaves too much power in the hands of the Emperor.

Soviet Takes Over Important German Industries

ENTIRE OUTPUT TO GO TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter): Russians have taken over as the Soviet State's property more than 200 of the most important industrial works of their zone of Germany, says an "Observer" message from Berlin.

Reporting this move, the "Observer" special correspondent says: "Without official announcement and amidst the silence of the Press, the Russians have taken, during the past four weeks, decisive steps towards permanent annexation of their zone.

The industries so far declared S. K. T. B. Works (the works belonging to newly established "Co-operation of Soviet Industries") comprise I. G. Farben Works in Saxony, including the famous Leuna Works, Zeiss Optical Works at Jena, Krupp Works at Magdeburg, almost the entire chemical industry of the zone, all iron, steel and cement plants, brown coal and potash mines, importing cigarette, leather, textile and musical instrument factories.

SWEATING FOR RUSSIA

Between 300,000 and 400,000 German workers have in this way become Soviet State employees. The transfer is still in progress.

When expropriation of the business belonging to the Nazi war criminals and industrialists' was decided upon by a referendum in Saxony last spring and later on carried through in the entire Russian Zone by administrative action, it was decided that expropriated works would be divided into two categories, Category (Q) to be nationalised and run by German public administration and Category (B) to remain private property.

SOVIET TAKES LION'S SHARE

Soviet occupation authorities have now notified the German Zonal Administration for Industry that they have drawn up a further Category—(C)—of industries to be transferred to the Soviet State property. This list contains all biggest and most important works of the zone, regardless of whether or not they belonged to 'war criminals or armament industrialists.'

The German directors of these firms have been dismissed and replaced by Russian directors and managers. Hourly rates have been replaced by a complicated system of piece rates and rights of German Trade Unions and Works Councils have been curtailed.

It is understood that the entire output of these Sovietised industries—not as in other industries, some 70 to 80 per cent—will go to Russia. These deliveries will not, as those of other industries, be regarded as reparations since they no longer come from German but from Soviet productions."

CONSTERNATION AMONG GERMAN REDS

The correspondent says that Russian pressure has caused consternation among German Communists, who fear it will undermine their position. They also regard it as proof of Russian dissatisfaction with Communists efforts and mistrust of the German population in general.

He concludes: "It will be for other Allies to consider to what extent permanent Russian penetration of Germany can be reconciled with the Potsdam Agreement.

"MOST DANGEROUS TO IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF UNITED NATIONS"

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (Reuter): On the eve of the meeting of the Security Council here next Wednesday, leading members of the delegations in private conversations list the following five factors as being the most dangerous to immediate future of the United Nations:

The deadlock at the Paris Conference;

Disagreement with Russia over the Dardanelles; the American-Yugoslav clash about the shooting down of United States planes; the American note telling Poland that all democratic parties must be free to engage in political activities before the November elections; the temporary stalemate on International control of Atomic Energy.

The American proposal to bring the Yugoslav issue before the Security Council has been received with mixed feelings in delegations circles. There is apprehension that one more dispute in which Big Power veto right can prevent any action will only serve to weaken further the Council's authority.

U. S. Attaches Quit Soviet Ports

WASHINGTON, August 24 (Reuter): The American Naval Attaches have been withdrawn from the ports of Archangel and Vladivostock at the request of the Russian Government a State Department spokesman announced today.

The Attaches left about two weeks ago. The attache in Odessa is remaining there to deal with UNRRA ships.

The Soviet authorities have not yet agreed to a request for the opening of American Consulates in other cities. This means United States representation in Russia is confined to the Moscow Embassy an attache in Odessa and the Vladivostock Consulaes.

It is reported here that consideration is being given to reciprocal action by the American authorties in relation to Russian Consulates and representation in the United States. Russia has Consulates in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Russian diplomatic staff here is some four times what it was before the war in addition to a large Soviet Purchasing Commission staff which it is understood, is in the process of transfer to Amtorg—the Russian peace time trading organisation.

Russia is understood recently to have made a request to open new consular posts in the United States, but it is unlikely this will be granted unless reciprocal facilities were granted to America in Russia.

NEW YORK, Aug 23 (Reuter): The members of the India Famine Emergency Committee today endorsed the report of the American Famine Mission to India calling for speeding up the programme of food exports.

NEHRU'S ADVICE TO COCHIN STATE PRAJA MANDAL

"Offer Your Co-operation In Implementing New Constitutional Reforms"

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India State People's Conference, has advised the Cochin State Praja Mandal to offer their co-operation in implementing the new constitutional reforms in the State.

Pandit Nehru is reported to have told Mr. Ikkanda Warriar, President of the Praja Mandal, and Mr. P. Govinda Menon, leader of the Praja Mandal Parliamentary Party who came here to seek his advice that in view of several announcements made by the Maharaja of Cochin in favour of Responsible Government and granting of wide powers to Ministers immediately, they should offer their full co-operation in the work of Government as well as in the work of drawing up a new constitution for Cochin, wherein Responsible Government is fully provided for.

The people of Cochin, Pandit Nehru is reported to have said, were more fortunate than the people of many other States where there were still "many obstructions" in the way of Responsible Government.

KERALA UNION

Pandit Nehru is said to have welcomed the idea of forming a Kerala Union but added that it was for the people of the three units (Cochin, Travancore and British Malabar) to work it out.

Mr. Warriar and Mr. Menon told the A.P.I. that if the Praja Mandal decided to accept office, it would do so in coalition with the Socialist and Progressive Groups. These three groups, which worked throughout the last budget session, had the support of the 30 out of the 38 elected members of the Cochin Legislative Council.

The Praja Mandal leaders met Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this evening and will leave for Cochin tomorrow.

Subedar's Talks With Ahmedabad Leaders

AHMEDABAD, August 25 (API).—Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central), who was invited to advise the Municipality on the reorganisation of its finances, held a series of conferences with leading citizens, and will submit a detailed report shortly.

The City has expanded rapidly and has created problems for the present Municipal resources.

ARRESTS IN UJJAIN

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, August 24.

The local Police has arrested Mr. Vitthaldas Bajaj in connection with the case of Mr. Suryanarayan Vyas astrologer. Mr. Bajaj was serving in the firm of Messrs. Gwalior Traders, Ltd., a leading firm dealing in cloth. But recently (on the 11th August) Mr. Bajaj was removed from the firm and was assisting Pt. Vyas in fighting the case. Prior to the arrest of Mr. Bajaj the Police had searched his residence and other places.

A News sheet hawker was sent from Indore to sell some newsheets in Ujjain. The newsheets, it is alleged, were containing objectionable headlines against Maharaja Gwalior and so when the hawker was selling those newsheets was arrested by the Police. The boy, it is reported, has confessed and given names of certain Indore persons. The Police is making further investigation into the case.

RS. 45,000 EARMARKED FOR AMRELI

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT (By Mail): Rs. 45,000 have been earmarked by the Baroda Government for the rehabilitation of the flood-ravaged areas at Amreli, Rs. 20,000 to be disbursed by way of gratuitous relief and Rs. 25,000 to be advanced as interest free tagavi.

Furthermore, the Baroda Government have resolved to aid the flood stricken in constructing pucca buildings by exempting them from the obligation to pay the statutory duty of four annas per cartload of stone, besides offering tagavi advances on a generous scale.

Nugger Seth Of Gadhada

Selected As Trustee Of Panchgani Nature Cure Clinic By Mahatmaji

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, (By Mail).

Nuggerseth Mohanlal Motichand of Gadhada, a Mahal-Town in Bhavnagar State, has been selected by Mahatma Gandhi as one of the five trustees, including himself, of the Nature Cure Clinic, presently to be started in Shatishkunj at Panchgani, purchased for Rs. 45,000 by Seth Shantilal Mangaldas, Mill Agent of the New Jehangir Mill at Bhavnagar and made over to Mahatma Gandhi for the purpose in the presence, among others, of the Bombay Premier Mr. B. G. Kher.

Seth Mohanlal has, like Nuggerseth Harilal Mondas of Mahuva, offered his candidature for the Bhavnagar Dharasabha as an independent member.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

The New York Cotton Market found offtake indifferent in the absence of a fresh bullish incentive. Reports of favourable weather all-round of the disturbing Yugoslavian situation, of the lifting of the Indian Cotton Export embargo and the pending decision of the price de-control board were against the market, while mills' support at the lower levels kept the market steady:

The Department of Agriculture in Washington estimates world consumption of cotton and rayon at an equivalent of well over 30 million bales next year; the 1946 season is not expected to produce more than 27 million bales of the two commodities combined, thus materially reducing the cotton carry-over.

The reduction or the removal of the Export Subsidy has been much discussed. The State Department would like to see this happen since its continuance negatives their arguments for a reduction in other countries trade barriers. Additionally, they feel that retention in the present form is now no longer necessary in view of the much reduced carryover prospects. The Department of Agriculture hold the opposite view chiefly from the fear that high prices and more normal labour conditions will result in a much increased acreage in 1947.

The Mexican 1946 cotton crop estimated at 430,000 bales, about 20,000 bales more than the previous estimate and 2,000 bales above the last year's figures, inspite of a reduction of 62,000 acres in the area planted to cotton. From an unprecedented carry over of 382,000 bales last year, stocks on hand on July 31 have fallen to 160,000 bales, the exports being at a record level of 265,000 bales. Out of these, 18,584 bales went to U.S.A. some small quantities to Spain and Canada and the remainder to China. In 1946-47 exports are expected to be below 70,000 bales.

Maximum prices for Sao Paulo cotton have been fixed.

The Master Cotton Spinners Federation, supported by the Liverpool and Manchester Cotton Associations submitted a memorandum to the President of the Board of Trade for re-opening the Liverpool Cotton Market. Sir Stafford Cripps is of the opinion that receiving a fourth deputation would be meaningless if fresh evidence against, Government's plan to establish a Cotton purchasing commission in place of the Liverpool Market could not be produced. The Spinners Federation however is hopeful of receiving favourable consideration from Government. The Government scheme is opposed by more than 75 per cent owners of cotton spindles on the ground that adequate quantities and sampling facilities from the Government Commission could not be had.

It is estimated that the electrification of the Lancashire Cotton Industry would save some 150,000 tons of coal annually and at the same time improve conditions and increase production.

LOCAL MARKET

In the Bombay forward market prices fluctuated erratically on rumours regarding permission of exports of staple upto 3/4" with a nervous undertone. The East India Cotton Association is calling a general meeting on 23rd August to consider the requisition sent by more than 50 members, who have asked the Board to declare the existence of a 'Bear Raid' in the market. There was a suspension of forward trading by the brokers for some time on August 22, to protest against Government's decision regarding cotton.

The Government of India desiring to stabilise prices of essential articles of life intend to subsidise coarse cloth by increasing the prices of finer counts. This proposition is likely to be opposed by the industry, because in the past any attempt to subsidise one part at the expense of the other has been resisted.

In this connection, the Chairman of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board is reported as saying that some means will have to be found so that prices of coarse cloth are increased by one and a quarter anna in the rupee, otherwise the industry may have to face a crisis and close down in a short time.

In the ready market and Sewri, the demand has slackened. Ready premia are generally easy though new crops have now advanced considerably from the recent lows.

There is much uneasiness in the market due to the fact that no new crop hedge contract is available and also due to uncertainty as to whether or not Government will allow same to operate. An early decision on this matter is urgently required and it is not easy to understand what reasons there can be for depriving the trade of a perfectly legitimate "hedge."

Weather in general has been favourable to the crop but fine intervals are required. Arrivals in Sind are expected by the middle of September.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 22nd inst:—

"S. T. premia a little easier. Crops in Sind and Punjab progressing. Export and Indian mill business slack."

DISPOSALS

GOVERNMENT SAW MILL

The Director-General of Disposals (C.P. & M. Directorate), New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of:—

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(Sawmill Machinery only) (Bombay)

The last due date for the above tenders will be 6 September, 1946. Offers should be sent to the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to 6 October, 1946.

Earnest Money amounting to Rs. 30,000/- against Tender No. 1 and Rs. 20,000 - against Tender No. 2, must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Tender forms containing details of machinery together with permits to view the equipment of the Mills can be obtained from the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 2/- each set in cash/money/postal order and not by cheques.

Successful tenderers will be required to deposit 10% of the sale value in one of the approved forms as security for due performance of contract. The machinery shall have to be removed within 20 days from the receipt of acceptance of offer. Sales will be subject to conditions laid down in Form Con. 117.

VEHICLE AUCTION

The Auction of Serviceable Motor Cycles and Vehicles will be held at Koliwada Vehicles Ordnance Depot, Sion on the 26th August, 1946.

AURANGABAD AUCTION

The auction at Salvage Transit Depot, Aurangabad will be held on the 2nd September, 1946 instead of on the 26th August as previously mentioned.

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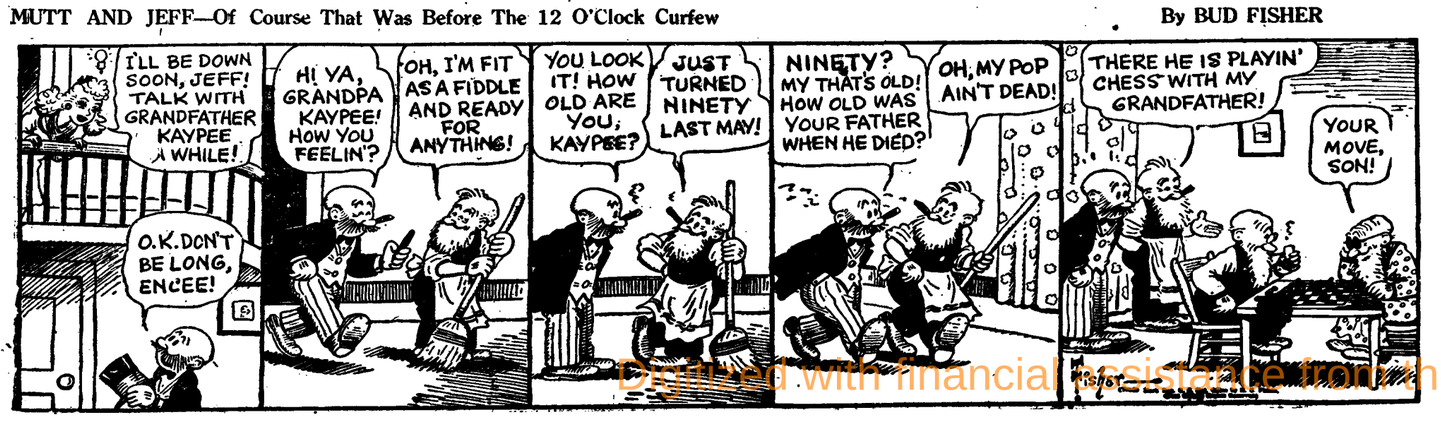
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Poona	„	19.35 „

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(2) Poona to Bombay on MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1946.

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Kirkee	„	8.28 „
Lonavla	„	9.18 „
Khandala	„	9.28 „
Kalyan	Arr.	10.44 „
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Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for both the above trains will be issued from 10 hours on the day previous to the date of running of the train. 9403

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH LOCAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India on the Branch Register of Shareholders kept at the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank will be held at the Bombay Local Head Office, Apollo Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 26th day of August, 1946, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of electing two persons to be members of the Local Board to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. R. C. Giles and Neville N. Wadia who go out of office at such Meeting but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order,
A. POOLE,
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NOTICE

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V. K. PUNWANI,
For K. G. Viroomal & Co.
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IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

IMPORTERS are informed that in pursuance of the Notification No. 2-C (6)/46, dated the 17th July, 1946, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, all import licences issued from time to time for imports from the Union of South Africa which still remain wholly or partly unused stand automatically cancelled unless the following conditions specified in that Notification are fulfilled viz. that the price of the goods covered by any such licence has been wholly paid on or before the 17th July, 1946 and the importation of the goods has been specially authorised by the Central Government.

M. H. MAHMOOD,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road.
Bombay, the 24th August, 1946. 9461

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY

Of big lots of Building Materials including Door and Window Shutters, Fans frames, Iron brackets, C. I. Frames, Oil-tank, water tank, etc. at S. D. O. B/R, Bombay, near Strand Cinema, Colaba, at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.).

AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Storage tanks, A.C. & D.C. fans, Elec. wire, petrol pump, pipes, fittings, copper wire, cables, etc. at S. D.O. E/M Stores, near Afghan Church, Colaba.

AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

Galv. iron sheets, bars, doors, P.B.S. Rolls, big lots of timber & Ballies, Lead, etc. at S. D.O. B/R, Maude Lines, Afghan Church, Colaba.

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AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

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AT 12-30 P.M. (S.T.)

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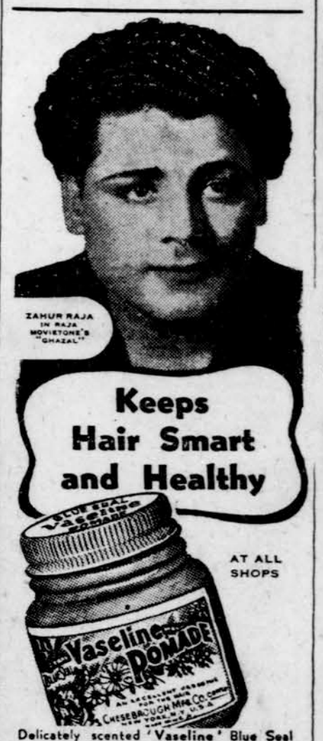
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